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To the Right Hon:
Robt Walpole Esq:
Sir

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To the Right Hon^{ble}:
Rob^t Walpole Esq:
Sir,

Bartlett Building
18. May 1725.

Being oblig'd to go a Journey into Wales, I was Yesterday to take my Leave of you, and to request Y^r Remembrance of what you was so good as to undertake, the Bespeaking His Majesty's Bounty to the Arabick Impression of the N^t Testamⁿ in Arabick.

Whatever you obtain for that Purpose, if it be paid into the Hand of the Rev^d D^r Mayo, of St Thomas's Hospital Southwark will be faithfully apply'd to the Service of the Impression.

The Bearer Mr Newman will shew you in what Manner Terms both the Arch Bishops and all the Bishops now attending in Parliament, have recommended this Undertaking to their respective Dioceses; and if you please to permit him in my Absence to receive your Commands for acquainting D^r Mayo with His Majesty's Pleasure in this Matter, I shall esteem it as a further Obligation upon

Sir, Your most obedient
humble Servant

the Rev^d Mr Rich^d Boyse
at Leicest^r Warwickshire.

John Philipp^s

Middle Temple
18th May 1725.

I receiv'd your kind Letter of the 24th of last Month, and according to your Desire have subscribed in your Name to pay five Pounds Annually to the Society towards promoting their Designs; The Society being acquainted with the Contents of your Letter they immediately put you in Nomination for a Residg Member, that you might be qualify'd to vote in their Meetings whenever you come to London: Since then you was unanimously chosen at their last Meeting, and I am order'd to give you Notice thereof, at the same time, I signify to you the Thanks of the Society, for the generous Occasion you have given to them to make you this Complement.

According to your Desire, I have herewith sent by your Niece the Standing Orders of the Society, with a Duplicate of the Acco^t of their Proceedings lately published.

I hope it may not be long ere their next Circular Letter and Part

things published since their last present of Books to their Correspondents in general may be sent to you, they being now only delay'd for some things in the press.

I am, Rev: Sir,
My humble Service to Yours most obedt^t humble Serv.
W^r. Hastings and M^r. Carpenter
when you see them. A. Newman.

To Sir John Philipp Bar:
at Pictor Castle from Cirencester

Middle Temple
25th May 1725.

Sir,

I went to W^r Walpole the Morn. You left the Town with yo^r Letter in favour of W^r Thomas; but, as his Doctor told me, he was not at home, I left the Letter and hope you will hear from him such an Answer as you desire.

I have been at W^r Ecton's 2. or 3. Times to enquire about Meidum the Patronage of it, but he being not at the Office his Clerk could not informe me without a Fee 4..4^s which they told me delay'd to the Duke of Grafton, ~~and told them I would pay it if the King~~

or the Prince were Patron upon which ~~they would give it~~ but yet ~~for~~ because I doubted the Search would be of no Service to my Friend. This Day I met with W^r Ecton and he told me the Bp of the Diocess who he suppose is St Davids is Patron. I give you this early Notice because perhaps it may be as much in your power to recommend the Gentleman to the Bp of St Davids as to his Royal Highsp. I intend to wait on my Lord Ch. Baron to acquaint him with it to put an end to his Expectations of hearing further about it

This Day the Lord being all in their Robes attended at their House to the number of 93, and the Court being put whether the E. of Mae. was guilty of the High Crimes and Misdemeanors charged upon him by the Commoners they all voted Con. Beginning at L^d Walpole pronounced him guilty. and the Con. being set for up were acquainted with it, and that to Morrow ~~they would give~~ Judgment would be given. The E. of Mae. did not appear, and to the Surprise of every Body had sent no Message by his Council or otherwise of any kind to prevent his trial. But after some time the Commoners having signified that they expected to sit the E. at the Bar to determine an Article of judgment, if he thought fit, and that they were ready to answer any such Demand of mine. the Duke of Devon.

was pleased to say he had been very ill, and
he sent this morning to enquire about his Health, and was answered
that his Lordship's Indisposition continued; after this speech ours were
broken and it was resolved to send the boy at arms and the usher of
the Black Rod, to enquire his Health, and to let him know what
passed to day and that to morrow they would proceed to give judgment
and required his attendance. My humble Service to the Gentlemen and Ladies
of yo^r family and please to believe that I am

Sir, Yo^r most oble^d humble Servt.
Henry Newman.

To Sir Daniel Dolius Esq^t.
at Hackney

Sir,

Middle Temple
26. May 1725.

The Committee who met yesterday at St Dunstan's, desire you and Mr.
Newcomb would be pleased to peruse and give your opinion of the Collection from Sir
Richard Blackmore's Version of the Psalms herewith sent.

You may perhaps wonder that they should be referred to 2 persons, but the
Reason of that is, to lessen your trouble in comparing the Ms. with the original,
if you can prevail with the worthy Mr. Newcomb to assist you.

It was referred first to Mr. Ellard and Mr. Hodges, then to Mr. Green and Mr. Wheeler,
and the Committee at both those References I have sent to you to approve or disapprove
of as you should think proper. I have also sent Sir Richard's Letter which accom-
pany'd the Collection, that you may fully know what he intended by presenting them
to the Society.

I should also have sent a Copy of the Ms. of London's Directions to the Clergy, if I
had had a Copy by me; but I hope Mr. Newcomb has one?

I return your Creation on the Lord's Day, with many thanks for the Lent of it
to our Committee, and am

My humble Service to
Lady Dolius.

Sir, Yo^r most obliged humble Servt.
Henry Newman.

If you please to make your Remarks on a separate piece of paper they
will be better distinguished from the other Remarks.

To the Revd. Mr. ~~St~~
Boulter at
Rev^r Petre for West.
Rev^r Dr.

Mid Temple
1. June 1725.

I rec^r Yo^r Fav^r of 4th Inst of last Month with W^r
Rev^r Bill for 20. £ on her Husband, Mr. Parker Ross, who made a
Tiffnally

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Difficulty of ~~the~~ excepting the Bill when it was tendered but he brought the money to my Chamber last Saturday, however he would not take an Acquittance upon the Bill, but on a separate Paper, which I comply'd with to satisfy his ^{Serjeant} Honouring a Bill so irregularly as he said drawn upon him.

I shall obey your orders for the best Bibles that can be got with Com-
Prayers and Psalms for charitable uses, tho' there are now of published
as I can learn since His Majesty's Direction there is a very
beautiful Edition of the Bible now in the press, being a large 8.^{vo}. Min.
with Marginal References on fine Paper, but it will be too dear for
charitable Uses, being to be as the Printer says 6. in Quire.

My humble Service to Sir John Phillips and his Sons, to whom I
should have wrote this Post, if I had any thing to say beside what is in
the prints, which, I suppose are sent to him.

My Lord King took his place this day at the Council Board, &
Sir Chancellour of Great Britain, and yesterday, by His Majesty's
Order, My Lord Ma^ts Name was put out of the List of the privy Council
Yesteray the parliam^{ent} was prorogued to the 1st. of July, and the Session
was closed by a most gracious Speech from the Throne.

It is supposed that His Majesty will return next Thursday
Friday Wind and Weather.

Jam, Rev. Sir,

Yest. most humble Post.

H. N.

Middle Temple

2 June 1725.

Sir,

I have returned the Proof you sent yesterday and beg I may have a
correct Proof of it to morrow at the Society by 5. o'Clock.

As to the Charity School Acc^t. it will not be worth while for the Society to re-
print the same as was printed last year with only about half the Schools altered in
Column of apprentices and Servies, if the Trustees can't be prevailed with to send in Acc^t.
of their Schools, and the Masters and Mistreses dare not do it without their Order. I
believe the Society will content themselves with publishing only a General Acc^t. of all
the Schools as usual, and an Advertisement at the End to the following purpose.

The Publishers of this Acc^t. having told the Masters and
Mistresses of the Charity Schools in and about London to send in to the Printer
of it an Acc^t. of the Number of Children now in their respective Schools, and
how many have been put out to Trades ^{at Easter} Services from each School

"since the foundation of them, according to the best Acco^t. they can
"give: about half the Schools have neglected to send in any Acco^t at
"either at the General Meeting of the Trustee, or to the Printer, for
"which Reason ~~to avoid expences~~ ^{to avoid expences} ~~is publish~~ ^{is publish} ~~with~~ ^{only} a General Acco^t.
"adjusted to the Alterations of ~~the~~ Acco^t ^{which} is publish'd this year.
"But ^{But} next year, if the Parties concerned to furnish Materials, are
"disposed to send them in at Factor or soon after as annually
"done, Care will be taken to ~~finish~~ publish them, and to
"present every School with a Copy for their Travels in so
"long.

Something to this Effect, I suppose will be thought a number
can be done, if the Trustee can't be prevail'd with to send in
Materials for a Correct Acco^t. I am

To the Revd^d Mr^r Wm^m Morgan
One of the Vicars Choral at
Llandaff.

Reverend Sir,

See Your most humble
servt:
H. Newman.
Middle Temple
3^d June 1725.

I am glad to find by yo^r of 2^d May, that you have received the
Bible, which I was afraid had been carried, because I heard nothing of them.

M^r Harris of Lantfurd referred me to you about a Year ago, to pay for them,
and now you refer me to him, as if I was paid by W^r Thos^r Davis by M^r Harris's
Order. I know no such Person, unless that was the Name of a Gentleman that
called on me 2. or 3. Months since, by the Title of Register of Llandaff, and said he
was order'd to pay me Five Guineas for some Welsh Bible, but that his Money, by some
accidents in Town, had fallen short, and therefore he could not pay it at present:
I shew'd him the Bills, and since that I have heard no more of him. You may be
sure, if he had paid me for the Bills, he would have receiv'd them at the same time
and I should not have had them in my Power to send them to you, however I
have wrote by this Post to M^r Harris, since you desire it, to satisfy him that I
never receiv'd a Penny from any Body for the Money I advanced.

The Maps were not subscribed for, but added gratis afterward; toward which
some Friends of mine contributed 8 pounds, out of pure Respect to the Undertaking
by which Means, the Plates were not in W^r Baskett's Power; and if I would not
have receiv'd the Bills till I could have receiv'd the Maps with them, I should
have insisted upon a thing, which I had no Right to, and had a chance not to have
recover'd one Bible, for they cost me 2. or 3. Years' Solicitation to get them off
did, and if I had not receive'd em as I did (W^r Baskett's Affairs being embroil'd
and his Store-keeper, who kept the Account of them gone beyond Rec^c) in all
Likelihood, You, nor any of your Friends, had never seen one Copy of the

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Your Letter of the 8th of April promised to return the Money upon Demand,
or even before the Books were out, if I should require it; I leave you
therefore, to think from whom it must be expected by

Rev'd Sir,

Yo^r Humble Serv^t

Henry Newman.

To the Revd Mr. ^{James} Harries
at Lantifent near Cardiff
Glamorganshire.

Reverend Sir,

Middle Temple

3. June 1725.

I received a Letter from W^r Morgan at Landaff by last Post, wherein
he says.

"I have received the Bible, and would have sent you the Money for them, before
this, but that W^r James Harries of Lantifent desired me to forbear sending
till such time as he had heard from you, whether you had received the Money sent
for them by W^r Tho^r Davies from him.

In answer to which, there was a Gentleman, of that Name, for ought I know,
called upon me, 2. or 3. Months since, and told me he had Orders to pay me for some
Welsh Bibles, but that his Money by some Accidents having fallen short he could not
do it till he returned into the Country: since which I have heard no more of him.

If he had paid me, to be sure he would have receiv'd the Bibles, and they would
not have been in my Power to send them to W^r Morgan, on his assuring me that
the Money I had advanced should be returned at Demand, or soon before they were
sent if I required it.

I have wrote to W^r Morgan why the Maps were not in them. They were
no Part of the Proposal subscribed to, but added afterwards gratis, and if I could
have got them I would, but the Plates were not in His Basket's Power, nor had
he one Map, as he told me, left in his Hands; So that if I had insisted upon
what I had no Right to, by the Proposal subscribed to, and refus'd the Bibles
without the Maps, I should in all Likelihood never have recover'd one Bible,
though it cost me many Errands and Messages in 2. or 3. Year to get 'em as I did.

I am glad you have them at last, and suppose you will by this be satisfy'd
that I have not receiv'd one Penny for what I advanced, upon them above a Year,
and half since, and that you will allow W^r Morgan to fulfill his Promise
to.

Revd Sir! Yo^r very humble Serv^t

Henry Newman.

To the Revd W. Richd King
at TopsLane London Esq
Rev'd and Dear Sir,

Middle Temple
1 June 1725

This Day received the £. Guinea, upon your Bill on Mr. Buoy,
which shall be paid according to your order, in the meantime you are desired to
give the thanks of the Society to the undermentioned Benefactors. Viz.

To the Socy. Supperision.	W. Holdsworth of Dartmouth for	£ 20
	Ed. Gard of Charlton Esqf.	10/-
	Sam'l Watson of Inglesbore Esqf.	10/-
	The Revd W. Morrin.	10/-

An unknown Gentlewoman by M^r S... towards the
Malabar Mission.

Ditto towards the West India Mission.

£ 5.19.9

My Lord King was this Day sworn of his Majesty's Privy Council and ap-
pointed Lord Chamberlain, in which function every Body rejoices pleased.

I hope in a little Time to be able to send you the Circular Letter, and to tell
you what is the Scope of the Petition in Behalf of the Berryman's Widow, having
called several times on my Friends to London, without Meeting him at Home, but
I hope, you do, it has succeeded having heard nothing to the contrary.

I am Revd Sir,

You most obedt humble
Sewr.

H. Newman.

To Mr. Dixon Master of the
Charity School
at Bath.

Middle Temple
8th June 1725.

Dear Sir,

The Circular Letter and Packets are delayed only for a few things now in
Resp, which I hope may soon be ready. The Method the Society are now in of Distributing
Books, has occasion'd such a Demand of them from their Correspondents in the Country, as
makes their Annual Packets not so necessary; and the Truth is the Materials for those
Packets are now so small, that unless the Society would send them same Books again
which they have sent formerly, they would very often pay as much for the carriage as
the Contents of the Packets would be worth. Nor can the Society judge so well
of the Wants of their Correspondents, as they can judge for themselves, and therefore
they decline sending Numbers of any thing but as they are informed where most
Good may be done by them.

Dr. Berryman preach'd the Sermon at St. Sepulchre's this Year, and as
good one it was. And since it happen'd so early this year to what it used to be
you will go nigh to receive the Sermons of this and last Year in one Packet, and
such other things as have come into the Society's Store, since their last year.

to their Members in the Country.⁸

Sir Daniel Polley always mentions you with great Respect, (and who does not) he was this Day in good Health at the Society.

Sir John Philips set out about 14 Days since for So: Wales to spend the Summer and would have been glad to have taken Bath in his Way, to have had the pleasure of seeing you and other Friends there, but he took all his family with him, which therefore obliged him to take the shorter Way, through Gloucester.

All our Gentlemen in Town are well, God be praised, but we have so great a Loss in the Death of W^r Hoare, that it will be sometime before we can wear of the Name of it. His Brother and his Son are now Members to supply his Place, and God, we hope, will raise up others to imitate that good Man's Zeal and Charity, though the World be not worthy of them.

Pray let me hear when you write, whether you have taken any Steps towards employing yo^r Children, or any of your Neighbours. There is nothing could be more agreeable to the Society than to be informed of some exemplary Instances of employing the Charity Children.

Dear Sir,

Y^r most humble Servt.

Henry Newman.

To Rowland Sherman Esq^r.

at Aleppo.

Mr. Temple

9. June. 1725.

Hon^d S^r

I did not till Yesterday hear of W^r Edwards's being appointed Chaplain at Aleppo, and in hopes this may come into his hands

I send it to acknowledge the Rec^t of yt^r kind Letter of the 5th of Feb^r last. & Though you could not inform me then of the Ships being arriv'd that carry^d our Cargoe of Psalters I hope they are now safe with you, and shall be glad to hear that the Impression pleases you.

You will receive the reason why we put the Marginal References at the bottom of Page

instead of the side, because in printing the Quies ^{before} the Printer ~~often~~ could not so easily ^{with} out those References ~~—~~ separate the References from the Text, and preserve a ^{proper} proportion in the body of as when they were at the

bottom of the Page, beside if the References had been
in the margin for want of a font of smaller types
to express them the Text words have been crowded into a very
unsizeable page, which would have look'd very
disproportioned after it came to be strip'd of the References. And
by the method we have follow'd the charge of recomposing was sav'd.
The Printer finds many inconveniences in printing
Arabick wch. don't attend printing ~~any~~ of the European
Languages, at the want of distinctions of Italic &
Roman, and Capital letters, beside a great variety
of stops & marks which can only be introduced among
the Arabic letters by the art of printing it self. For the
distinctions of ~~a greater~~ little, and Red & Black Letters
which tho' easily express'd in Manuscript ~~with a pen~~
cannot be so by a Printer, because all the Letters in a
or Column of letters must be made to one ~~page~~ body as the Printer
Page must be made to one ~~page~~ body as the Printer
call it, or else there would be ~~confusion~~ confusion, and to
express one single word in ~~one~~ page in Red Letters there
is the same expence and trouble as to the printing part
as attends the printing of all the Black Letters on ~~one~~ sheet, they
being performed by 2 different operations, and not at once.
which I mention for fear you shd not be apply'd with the
art of printing, and to acc't. for our not conforming the
imposition to the beautifull way you sent over in 2 Col^s,
with double black or other wds ~~expressed~~ expressed in Red letters.

The Letter in which you see the Psalter printed, is
smaller something than that used in printing avine, which
the Pattern and Letter Founder followed, and is the smallest that
has yet been used in printing Arabick, which was therefore the
Pattern followed by our Letter Founder, but small as it is, the Text
only of the N. Testament cannot be printed in a less volume
than a small 4^{to} or large 8^{vo} to express the Marginal
References & Annotations which you have with great labour
sent to the Society, with the Text in a ~~line~~ letter bigger
as you propose will unavoidably swell the impression to a large folio
or 2. large 4^{to} the consequence of wch. must be a far greater
expence than the Fund for it will at present reach to, ^{or} ~~and~~ the N.
you will see by the new D^r. of the Extracts of Letters what
will be done for the Benefit of the Society, through the
Society's hands.

to the advice you gave of privity, which could not
be follow'd without unless we had had means of raising the
Fund for such an undertaking without calling in the assistance
of our friends.

The Society will soon see what effects this ~~edition~~^{dependent} recommended by all & Bps^{that} attended last session of Parliament may have, and accordingly be able to proceed as you have or shall advise them.

To W^r Blomore at Hayle End
By Southall Bagg Midd^t

To W^r John Deakin,
at Rudgeley near Litchfield
Staffordshire.

Sir,

Middle Temple
24 June 1725.

If I should address You as a Clergyman You will excuse the Omission
in a Stranger till he's informed of your Character.

The Rev^r W^r Shuter my very good Friend departed this Life Nov^r.
was 2. Years; and your Letter of 4^r of May last coming by Accident to my
Hands, I thought it became me as a Friend to his Memory, to inform You in
what You desired ~~as a Friend of his~~, in ^{the} same Manner as he might have
done, if living, as near as I could. Accordingly I applyd to y^r Society for
Promoting Christian Knowledge to desire You might have such a Sort
of Books as are mentioned to y^r Value of 20. Shillings, upon y^r same
Terms as they distribute them to their Members, in Regard to your being
a Friend of W^r Shuter for whom they all had a high Value, and that
You design to distribute them Charitably among your Neighbours. This
was no sooner ask'd but granted and the Books were sent last Monday
by J^r Sycet directed to You at Rudgeley near Litchfield Stafford.
I shall be glad to hear they reach your Hands by a Line directed to
me at y^r Middle Temple, being

I find our Bookseller has omitted Sir, Your most humble Servt.
the last Account of the Orphan-House at Henry Newman.
Glaucha, which may hereafter be sent to You,
if you please to desire it, after my acquainting You
that the 3^d and last Account of Pietas Haldia was printed 1716. and therefore may
be already in your Hands, being so many years ago printed.

To M^r Mary Prigg
at Bristol

Madam

Middle Temple
26 June 1725.

From of instructions you have given & y^r Memorand^r M^r Cox has given
of her husbands acc^t w^t Mr Shuter y^r Acc^t her self sent is drawn out, but
before M^r Cox enters it in her Books as a Foundation for her Proceeding

in y^r Trust reported in her, She desires to have your approbation of it: And that
you would supply the Dates of some of y^r Articles from y^r Papers in your Custody.
The Govt. Mr^r Cox was in Treaty with for a Master for Dickey, insists upon ^{it}
and to know his Character and his Walking found by his Friends, So she is looking
out in all Parts of the Town for an Apothecary of a good Character and Business,
of which she hopes ere long to write to you or Master Dickey, though she is at
present gone to see her Children in y^r Country.

My humble Service to Mr^r Freeman, and to Master Dickey, and
please to be assured that I am,

Madam,

As Mr^r Cox and I interpret Mr^r Shute's Will, Dickey Cox is to have Your most obliged humble
100 £. of y^r 136th Jan^r. James Cox 200.
and the remainder to be divided in equal parts Servant
between Dickey Cox, Sam^r Cox, and Henry Shute Cox
wherein if we ~~be~~ are mistaken, we shall be glad
to be advised by you.

Henry Newman.

To the Reverend the
Library Keeper
at Sion College
Reverend Sir,

Middle Temple
28th June 1725.

D^r Mayo having desired that Copies of the Arabick Psalms
lately printed by Order of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge might
be presented to the Library at Sion College they are accordingly here with sent,
and with them some printed Letters which gave occasion to the Injunction.

I am,
Reverend Sir,

To S^r. J. Phillips
at Filton Castle.

Your most humble Servant
Henry Newman.

27. July. 1725.

I recd y^r Lett^r of the 17th Inst^r &c^a
I had previous to my receiving y^r Lett^r presented
to Mr R. W. the Extr^r of Lett^r & turn'd down a leaf
at the Postscript &c^a He has order'd me to wait
on him this weeky wch^t I purpose next Thursday, and
if my waiting on him then shd not be attended with
the

the desir'd Effect, the Com: were of opinion that
then make an humble application to him by letter
to the effect of what you propose, the purp:
of wh: it will be my Duty to inform you.

The Soc. have rec'd W. Sherman's Anxpt.
fully defining the use of all the orthographical
marks as they occur in the Copies sent
over, wh: will occasion a further expense.

The Soc. ^{have} also rec'd Letters from Tranque-
bar of Jan^t. last by wh: good W. Schultze
~~is still~~ continues in health & goes on devo-
tully in the work of the Union, wh: has
considerably increased upon his hands, the
number of his scholars being at present 153.
Beside 28. Catechumens.

W. Howard this day reported at this Com: his
Bro^r's Legacy of 100. l. to the Society viz.

To this design in Genl.	50:--
To the Malab. Miss.	<u>50:--</u>

wh: he immediately pd. to Dr. Mayo, and	100:--
I think he said he had such another	
Legacy to pay to the Soc. for Restoration	
and desired St. Daniel or Mr. Tillard to	
send the person to him who could give a	
proper rec ^t . for it. All the Gent. officers	
at the Com: return their humble Service to you	
and so does Mr. Cowther witness the cover of	
this. I sent 3. Polit. States in the Box to	
W. J. Phillips. I have given away but 3: of the	
56 you have allow'd me to distribute in charity, Hope don't send your acct. of it.	

To his Grace the
Archbishop of
Canterbury at Lambeth.

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Middle Temple
28th July 1725.

My Lord,

I just now receiv'd the Packet herewith sent from the Missionary at Tranquebar; There is now News yet of the three Gentlemen that went home in February last, the Ship that brought this Packet leaving the Cape of Good Hope before it was practicable for the Ships they went in to arrive there.

The Society have receiv'd an Answer from W. Sherman at Aleppo to their Enquiry about the Use of the Orthographical Marks in the Translation of the New Testament in Arabic, by which he desire they may be used in all Places where they have been inserted in the first Copies sent over.

I have not Power yet to inform Your Grace of the Payment of his Majesty's Bounty towards this Undertaking, but hope it may not be long ere I may have the Honour of acquainting your Grace of a Warrant being granted obtain'd for it.

I am, with the Greatest Respect,

My Lord, Your Grace's most obliged
humble Servt

Henry Newman

To the Reverend
Dr. Sibley Chaplain to
His Grace of Canterbury
at Lambeth House.

Middle Temple
29th July 1725.

Reverend Sir,

I gave Dr. Mayo an Extract of the Letter the Society have lately receiv'd from W. Sherman about the Orthographical Marks, which he will communicate to you; tho' I doubt not but W. Sherman has wrote to you on the same Subject.

He seems to insist upon the Use of the Orthographical Marks in all Places where they are inserted in the MS Copies sent over, so that I believe the Society will be out of Doubt what to do in that Matter; but how far they may comply with his Desire of sending over 200. Copies of the Psalter in Folio with Gregory Nyssenus, Treatise, and also to print the Annotations on the New Testament &c without any Translation, will depend on their Fund, and such other Considerations as may be offered by yourself and other Members, when they come finally to agree what to do.

In the mean time, if you have any Advice to signify in this Affair to the Society, they will be always acceptable.

I thank You for acquainting me with the Opportunity of Writing by W. Edwards which I did largely. Yours, Rev. Sir,

Your most obed^t. humble Servt
Henry Newman.

To S^r. Rob. Walpole

Mid-Temple

31. July. 1725.

~~Most Honour'd S.~~
may it always y^r. Honour
be to I the

I took the liberty of writing on yo.

~~He was last Thursday~~ ^{way} according to the time you
~~expected as you~~ ^{was pleased} to give according but
to permit me to wait on you next Tuesday

Mom. upon the subject of Dr. J. John Phillips' Letter, an Extract of which is here inclosed,

from Hen^d. Sir y^r most obedt^t Lumb^t Serv^t

To my Lord

Bp of London.

Mid. Temple.

13. Aug. 1725.

13. Aug. 1725.

My Lord I have herewith sent Copies of the
two books ~~which~~ you desired to see, and also the
Acc^t. of workhouse ~~now~~ recently published by the
Society. Since I had ~~of~~ however of writing on y^r C^t
Red. out of the Gent. which who

~~Accr. of
Society.~~

I have acqrd most of the Gent. who
were present at the ^{last} meeting of the Society when
J^r. R. B.^{'s} Collection was agreed to be published, and
they are all desirous to receive an explanation and
it is a way as I hold it to effect a thought for publishing
one of the principal Motives for taking that Decision
such a ^{new} Scheme; so same respect to Dr. C. will
induce them to ~~not~~ proceed in ~~it~~ it
what when they are but when they are informed that
they intended as a complement to it will give
them no difficulty to agree to
desist from it ~~any thing~~ what will difficult
I am with the greatest respect
My S.

To My Lord Bp of London 16
at Whitehall

Middle Temple
13th Aug: 1725.

My Lord,

I have herewith sent Copies of the 2. little Books your Lordship desired to see; and also the Account of Workhouses just now published by the Society.

I have ~~inquired~~ ^{inquired} most of the Gentlemen who were present at the last Meeting of the Society when Sir R. B's Collection was agreed to be published, and they are all disposed to reverse that Order at their next Meeting in regard to the Objection made by your Lordship. It was one of the principal Motives to the Society for concerning themselves in publishing such a Collection, that it was made agreeable to your Lordship's new Scheme for regulating Balmby, but when they are informed that what they intended as a Complement, will give Disgust to your Lordship, I am sure they will make no difficulty to desist from it.

I am with all possible Respect,

My Lord, Your Lordship's

The Books herewith sent are bound
as they were given to the officers in the
Army and Navy, but the common Soldiers
and Sailors had them in Maps.

Most obd^r. Humble Servt

Henry Newman.

To Sir John Philips Bart.
at Peiten Castle Pembsshire

Middle Temple
17th Aug: 1725.

Sir,

I have defer'd Writing being in hopes of a final Answer from Sir Rob^r Walpole about the King's Bounty; for when I acquaint him with your Complements and sumach of your Letter as related to that Matter, he told me the King would do it, and bid me call next Week to have further. Next Week was last Week, but either he was not at home or his Servant deny'd him. But this Morning I wait on him before the Committee met, and had audience for a Minute, when he told me I must call again without naming a time so that I have only the Remedy to have Recourse to, Patience, and sometimes I don't whether any thing will be got till you return to Town.

In the Mean time Mr. Sherman having wrote, as he does I inform you that he desires all the Ortho^rgraphick Marks used in the MS Copy may be inserted in the Impression of the New Testament; Mr. Bedford is desired to give Directions for preparing Specimens of them while the Weather is good, that they may be ready for use as soon as the Society get Money and know what fund they may trust to. I have a Letter of 22nd April last from M^r Bp^r before Prefix ad Watt.

by which they wore then in good Health, and has been 4. Days past the Capt
of good Hope without Stopping there, being in no want of Vittals or drink for
the Remainder of their Voyage. Sir Daniel Delius, Mr. Fillard, Mr. Cluney,
Dr. Mayo, Mr. Gross, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Martini were
this Day at the Committee, being all inquisitions after your Welfare and desiring me
to send their humble Service to you, and Messrs. Erasmus and John Phillips when
I wrote.

The Workhouse Almanac¹ is published and the Master has promised me to send
some Copies to you and the other Gentlemen in your Neighbourhood, by the next
Return of Carrier.

Mr. Lowther is well and desires me always to send his humble Service to
you.

I am,

My humble Service to the
Gentlemen and Ladies of your
Family.

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble Servant.

Henry Newman.

The 5th Charity Money was distributed as follows

July 11.		
	Given to a poor Hagenaker and his wife.	5s
26.	to W. Biggar a learned Foreigner in great Distress.	2s 6d
28.	to W. Beaumont a poor French Clergyman.	1s
	to John Metcalf a poor Man in miserable Circumstances towards carrying him down to Yorkshire	1s -
		7s 6d

To His Excellency
Colonel Phenix
Governor of the Bahama Islands
at Providence.

Honoured Sir,

Middle Temple
18th Aug: 1725.

I rec'd. Your Letter of the 18th of Dec. 1728. in May following
and communicated it to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge to whom the
Contents were very acceptable, as they contain expressions of your Zeal for the
Services of Religion, and an account of the good success of your Endeavours
for cultivating an infant Colony of English and Palatines.

I should sooner have acknowledg'd the Rec'd. of your Letter, but I was

willing to

willing at the same time to send to you a few French Books as you desire, and to add to them such English Books as have been lately published by the Society or presented to them which I thought might be acceptable to you: but I did not expect so favourable an opportunity as I have of sending them by your Lady.

I hope her Return to England may be attended with many good Consequences to yourself and for the welfare of the people under your Care.

I received just before her arrival the Letters herewith sent, from My Lord Bishop of London, for your Excellency and M^r Murphy and acquainted His Lordship of this opportunity of making any Addition, that he pleased to them.

I delivered to M^r Rapetti and Martini the Letter from the Relatrices, and they design an answer to it, which I hope may be forwarded by the opportunity.

The Reverend W^r Liegenhausen succeeds the late worthy M^r Boehm in the King's German Chapel, and will I doubt not be at all times ready to impart his good Offices for the service of the Germans in your Government, whenever he knows wherein he can serve them.

I should be glad to have it in my Power to procure for you the King's Bounty in Plate to the Communion Table of yo^r new Church, and His Majesty's Picture or either of them, concerning which I shall take the first Opportunity of conferring with your Lady about the means of eliciting the procurement of those Favours.

You will see by a printed Proposal among the Books sent to you, that the Project for creating a College at Barbados is so far advanced that a Charter is already granted for that purpose; tho' I can't help wishing the Undertakers of it had been prevailed to have settled it in your Government or somewhere else nearer to the Continent for whose Benefit it is chiefly intended.

I thank you for your kind Offer of Timber, or other Commodities of your Island, but so many of those things are imported from Jamaica, and other parts of the West Indies, and so much trouble attends getting any small parcel of that kind thro' the custom houses, that, I believe every Body finds it cheaper to go and buy at the Market what they want than to accept of their Friends favours, thro' so much trouble and expence as attend getting them.

I am nevertheless obliged to you for your goodness in making the offer, and wish it were in my Power by more than verbal assurance to convince you that

P.S. I am with great Respect,

Before sealing the Revd. W^r Rapetti
Send to me a Packet of German Books
for the Relatrices, which he desires may be
recommended to your care. The parcel is marked N^o. 2.

Honoured Sir,

Your most obed^t humble Servt.

To M^r Prigg at Bristol

Henry Newman

Madame,

Cuff.

October 29. 1722.

I have examined my Master's Book, that the last Interest was paid on June 2. 1722. for Midsummer Quarter, and that the Interest for Michael 1722 is still due, I hope this will agree exactly with your Accts. I am,

Madam Your humble Servt
James Bell.

Madam,

Middle Temple
19th Aug. 1725.

Mr. Cox just now communicated to me your Letter of the 2. Inst.
containing your Remarks on the Acco. sent down to you, and send me at the same time
the Original of the Memorandum, copy'd above, in justification of charging the Article for
Interest but one Quarter only from Midsummer to Michaelmas 1722; and doubts not
but You will be satisfy'd therewith when You find it concurable to Mr. Shute's
Copy Book in your Custody, and this it seems was wrote by Mr. Shute's
Order 2 or 3 Days before his Death for fear of any Disputes to make En-
dorsements on the Bond through forgetfulness, for Money which was paid to him
sometimes when he was not at home to note it on the Bond.

Upon a Review of Mr. Shute's Account after his Death, it was found
that the Gent. who ~~had~~ first adjusted it had given Mr. Shute Credit for
~~5 £~~ for Rent of the Store-Room which the Society ought to be accountable
to You for, and some other like Articles, which increas'd the Ballance due to the
Society, payable by Mr. Cox. And when Mr. Cox was acquainted with them, he
made no difficulty of allowing those Articles provided the Money paid by the Mef-
senger James Bill to Mr. Tillard, Vizt. 14th 14th might be consider'd as paid
of the Ballance to be paid by him: And the Society considering that this Money was
for Quarterly Subscriptions receiv'd from their own Members by the Messenger during
Mr. Shute's Illness, they thought it but reasonable, since they had charg'd Mr. Shute
Acco. with those Payments, which would affect Mr. Cox on one hand, so it was
reasonable to give the same Acco. Credit for the 14th 14th on the other Hand.
I think what I have said may be accepted as a full Answer to the Remarks you
are please to make by way of Objection to the Acco. as to the Dates Mr. Cox
acquiesces in the Acco. You give of them, but desire, You would be so good as to
insert those Dates in the Acco. I sent to you, and return it with a Signification
at the Bottom of your having examined and approved of it, because as You are
Mr. Shute's Executrix, it is your Approbation that will give it Authority, if
any Dispute should hereafter arise among the Legatees, or between them and
Mr. Cox or Trustee for them.

Mr. Cox doind Me to send her humble Service to You and Mrs. Adams and
to your Children; to whom pray make mine acceptable, particularly to Mr. —
Freeman, who inspired me with Assurance eno. (for I could not else have done it)
to present her to the King. I have often wonder'd since how I did it, and believe
the Courtiers thought me as impudent as themselves.

Dear Madam, I have hardly Room to thank You for all your favours to the
Society and me, particularly your Benefactions to the Arabic Ingrations,
and the 5. £. to the Orphan House at Glanbia, which I paid to Mr. Martin
and his

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and desired him to get Professor Frank's Recit for it, that you might have his Benediction along with it, which is accordingly enclosed. And I heartily join with that good Man in wishing You and your Children all manner of prosperity, being,

Madam,

Your most obliged humble Servant

Henry Newman.

To Richard Bulstrode Esq.^r

at Honourable Middle

Sir,

Middle Temple.

19th Aug: 1725.

According to your Desire I acquainted the Committee with your Desire of being a Member, and they unanimously chose you at ~~their last~~ — Meeting; and they thank you for the Liberty you gave me of proposing you to supply the Vacancy they had by the Death of your excellent Father.

The Society desire your acceptance of a Packet of such little Books, as they usually dispense, by the Contents of which You will have a better Idea of the Nature of their Design than can be express'd in a Letter.

If I know when You should be in Town and where, I would wait on You with the Society's Subscription Book; Or if You are inclin'd to give your Company at their Weekly Committee, or Monthly Meetings they will be glad to see You, and I shall be as pleased with the Honour of waiting on You to either.

The Society meets every First Thursday afternoon in each Month by 4. of the Clock in the Winter Half Year beginning in September, and by 5. in the Summer Half Year, at St. Paul's Chapter House.

Their Standing Committee meets every Tuesday forenoon by eleven a Clock at St. Dunstan's affectionately in Fleet Street, in a back Chamber which they hire for their Use the Situation of it being nearer to the Centre of their Members living in or about London.

I am always to be found at my Chambers, the lower End of Middle Temple Lane, the Morning of those Days especially when the Society or their Committee meets, where I shall be glad of the Honour to kiss your Hands, being,

Sir, Your most obed^t humble Servant

Henry Newman.

A. S.
Sir Daniel Dolins seldom fails of meeting the Society or their Committee
and seemed to be very much pleased when he heard of your Disposition to join the
Society.

Where will You will please to have the Packet left for you in Town? Oz,
from what Inn goes the Hounds? it shall accordingly be sent.

To John Godwyn Wolfe Esq.
in Suffolk Street
near
Charing Cross.

A Pamphlet in Quarto in the Italian Tongue, containing a
Scheme for employing the Poor, in the Ecclesiastical State, in Workhouses,
published at Rome, in the Reign of Pope Innocent the twelfth, Pignatelli.

I remember to have seen a Bundle of those Pamphlets in a Ground-Room
of the Palace where Cardinal Marini lodged, in the upper Apartment A.D. 1719.
In the same Palace the Queen of Poland formerly lodged; it belonged then to the
Abbot Nazari's Nephew. The aforesaid Pamphlets lay among other Books and
Papers which had belonged to the aforesaid Abbot Nazari.

Sir,

Middle Temple
24th Aug: 1725.

There is a Copy of the Memorial, the good Dean oferry was so kind
as to give me; if it should lie in your Way, or any Friend of Yours, travelling to
Rome to procure a Copy of the Pamphlet therein mentioned, and to send it to me here
in any Gentleman's Baggage coming to England, I would thankfully pay the Charge
of procuring it; and you would oblige Sir Daniel Dolins, as well as,

I heartily wish you a good
voyage.

Sir, Your most humble Servant
Henry Newman.

To W. John Meyrick at
Farnborough in Kent by Bromley Bagg. und. Temp. 11. Sep:

S. I thank you for yr. Lett. of 10th of last with I have not
acq^ted any body from whom I read it, and do I design to do
without it can be done with yr. leave, or so as to give you
no trouble.

The Gent. to whom I communicated it were mainly
of opinion that the afo^r. the By^r of Books with the contents
of it, amazingly the Rev^r W^r Dene^r his C^rl^r L^r in Law
had had an Extract of it for that purpose, and had desired
me to tell you that he will be ~~glad to see~~ at
Bromley this Day 14. night to make a short-term
the last Sunday in ^{Aug^r} & will stay there till wed-
nesday following in which time if you can spare so much
time as to call upon him at the Bgs^r House he will be
glad to see you to be informed of some further particulars.
W^r Dene^r will be as reverend as you can desire him
to be in using yr. name in this affair. I shd. gladly
convey to you 2. or 3. little Books agt^r Popery, if I knew
how to do it free of charge to you. It may be you may
^{come} to Town in some short time, if you do, pray call upon
Y^r & v. very humble Serv^r H. N.

To the Reverend

W^r. Bates at Sir John Harper's
in Linke Barbyshire

Post Script to his Circular Letter.

Middle Temple,
14. Sept. 1725.

Re^ro: Sir,

I thank you for^r Explication of^r Church Catalogue, and
the Sick Christian's Companion which came to my Hand in June last; I laid them
both before^r Gentlemen of our Society, who were pleased to say what was attempted in^r
former, of it adds to^r Variety of Helps already extant, to initiate young Persons in^r
Knowledge and Practice of true Religion. I endeavoured to get the latter recommended
to a new Edition, but it did not succeed; If I do hereafter you may expect to hear from

Reverend Sir,
Your most obed^r humble Serv^r.

To Mr. Downing in
Bartholomew Close.

Middle Temple
15th Sept: 1725.

Sir,

By the Papers you left with me you have distributed 592.
So there remains to account the Number of 10,694. according to the } 4773.
Estimate given to Sir Robert Walpole in May 1723.

10,694

Now if the Remainder be made up into 30. Parcels, according to y^e Scheme
below, and carry'd to y^e Admiralty Office, care will be taken there to distribute
them, as Ships are either put into Commission or paid off.

Parcels.	Rates.	Men	Officers	Books.
3.	4.	240.	5.	720.
9.	5.	190.	5.	1710.
18.	6.	130.	3.	2340.
30				

The Cds Copies may be left with the Secretary } 477⁰.
or M^r Corbett 3

477 3.

Every Parcel must be inscrib'd in a fair, strong, legible Hand, with words to y^e following
Effect.

His Majesty's Gift of
240. Seaman's Monitor
to a 4th Rate.

and the Rest according to their Numbers and Rates.

You will observe that I have made a greater Number for y^e 6th Rate, than there are
in proportion employ'd in y^e King's Service, the reason of which is because
Two 6th Rate parcels will serve for a 4th Rate; or one 5th Rate and one 6th Rate parcel for
a 3rd Rate, to save the Trouble, which they will not take at y^e Admiralty of dividing a Parcel
if it is too big: By this Means the Account may be closed, which Sir John Phillips desires
to have when he comes to Town.

When you send me Word, that they are pack'd up and inscrib'd, I will go to the
Admiralty to acquaint the Secretary with it, that Orders may be given to receive them at their
New office, whether they are now to be carry'd, and that you may have a proper Discharge
at the Delivery of them.

The sooner this is done, the more you will oblige Sir John Phillips.

Remember that the Number of Officers are included in y^e Number of Men, and every
thing else I believe may be very intelligible, if not, it shall be explained by

P. S.

Sir,

Your most humble Servt

Henry Newman.

I have examined your account by y^e Vouchers
you left with me, and find it agrees, only the Lynne

you had made the Lynne which I have rectify'd.

I have return'd herewith your account with y^e Vouchers, and

when you have dispos'd all y^e Books, if you will let me have them again,
I will digest of Acc^t. into a Method fit to be laid before Sir Rob^t Walpole.

To the B^t of London 24

Mid-Temple

My Lord

17. Sept 1725.

I call'd to wait on W. Hutton in my way home, but his Housekeeper told me he was at Kensington ~~at Mr. Bulstrode's near the Pump~~ in so ill a State of Health, that his Life is in danger. D. Mead & D. Friend ^{are} ~~that~~ at a loss to know what ~~more~~ ^{is going on} less liable than they have for his recovery. ~~I left no acc't of my Errand~~

till I could have further Instructions from ys. Lordship,

if you approve of my going to Kensington to confer with him there ys. commands shall be obey'd by

My Lord W^t Lordship

To the R^t Hon^{ble} the
Lord Vice^r Percival
at Paris,

Mid-Temple

21. Octob^r. 1725.

My most Honour^d Lord,

As soon as I had the Honor of your Lord^ps Ac^c of the 22nd Septemb^r. I made Enquiry after A. B. Parkers Antiquities Ecclesiae Anglicanae and by the Means of Mr. Danl. Dolier who is intimately acquainted with a man Relation, one of the Execut^rs of Mr. Rawlinson deceased (who has left a your Lord^ps in his executors 4. Copies) I have been for 10. Days past kept in Hopes of knowing upon what Terms one of those Copies may be had, if it cannot be borrowed upon a Reasonable Pledge, or gratis, for so short a Time as your Lord^ps desire.

The Day before yesterday Mr. Danl. told me, that the gent^m Bow^t being ⁱⁿ disposed and in the Country had occasioned the Delay of an answer till then he had been ^{alone} from hence promising his good Offices with other persons concerned to procure one of the Copies on the Least of it, and that he hoped in a few days to be more known ^{fully} what I might trust to.

I find at our noted Booksellers, as Faberian, Brown, Jux^t &cⁱ are acquaint^d with the Scarcity and Value of the Edition 1572. since my L. Sunderland gave to Mr. Cow^r 40^s bound for the Copy his Lord^ps had: but Mr. Drakes Edition which is now out of the Press in White Foyars, as I am told, will come out with so many Advantages as to beauty^r and exact following of this old Copy, as must be very much lower of Price, though the New one by Subscription is rated at 30^s in Large & small paper, and 50^s large, there being but 350^s Copies printed.

Mr. Brown has promised to get Hardings Reply to Parke, which is also not very easy to be met with, but he thinks he has a Copy by him which will look out.

Your Lord^p. did not give me Directions how to send these Books, but I presume there is no way of conveying them so securely as under ^{the} Direction of an Ambassador to whom I have taken the liberty of addressing this, for fear your Lord^p's Habitation at Paris should not be so well known as it is at London.

My Lord. The Gentlemen of our Society return their Comptant to your Lordship
and so does good M^r Harris, who are very much pleased at your Lordships indulgence
to gratify Father Currauld's desire, if it can be done upon reasonable Terms, of
which I hope my next may give your Lordship a more satisfactory Account.

When your Lordship does me the Honor of writing again, I beg to know of
my Lady Ferriars health, and of your Eldest son which I hope they enjoy in
France, because your Lordship says nothing to the contrary.

The Society recd last week 160: 10: a. from some persons unknown to the
Soc^y. themselves, and the Gent^m who sent it, said he had sent for paying the like
sum to Dr Lipton for Dean Berkelys Coll^g at Bermuda. The Soc^y has been on a
Journey of late into Norfolk, and I believe is not yet returned. About 2000. £ has
been promised or paid into his Undertaking. Your will be a possible Reward.

My Lord Your Lordships most Obed^t &c

A: N.

New Workshops are going up in several
Market Towns in the County

To His Grace the P. A. Bp of Cant.

Mid Temple

My Lad.

28. Oct. 1725.

I was yesterday in the Evening to wait
on y^r Gr^d but being informed by ^{D. Wilkins}
~~that another time~~ ^{it} would be more agreeable to
y^r Gr^d to pay my Duty another time, I take leave
in this manner humbly to signify my Errand.

The Society having seen a Lett. from y^r Gr^d
to Col. Vologne in some Sort approving of a Publi-
cation of the Reflections in MSS. upon the Lord de
Noailles Mandement lately publish'd at Paris, and
being desirous to ^{publish} it ~~at their own Charge~~ ^{in spite of many}
they have so great a regard for y^r Gr^d's Opinion
on ~~in every thing~~ ^{that they} are dispos'd to com-
ply with what is desir'd ^{so far if y^r Gr^d may}
~~things it prepar'd they should also~~ ^{be prepared}
~~confit with their Rules~~ ^{but} ~~confit~~ ^{in case of} ^{any}
regard in Cases of MSS. ^{dangerous} ^{of} ^{any} ^{kind}
and 2 months deliberation ^{but it being} ^{defeat}
that so long a delay would prevent the good

intended by the publication an Edict was offered
to avoid ~~danger~~ ^{desirably} that if the charge of the Inspection, ~~of the MSS.~~
~~and their Rules were~~ ^{be deposited} in the hands of any Member
~~but before publication~~ ^{for the Service of Religion in General it might}
~~but~~ ^{possibly} ~~application without violating their Rules~~
^{be made on the same}

26 before they would receive it, & they were
before the proceeded to do this was made
unwilling to afft. yr. Socy. & my Resolution
or thing of such a Nature as had but collected
happied in up the proceedings
and of the Socy. of the Society. And these
fe they thought it a respect due to yr. Grace
but acquaintance with the motion made to the Society and that
it is intended of yr. Socy. to do in your
yr. Grace's further Settlements & in a time
adv'd & called the day before the Socy.
the Socy. had been called in their Proceeding
afft. yr. Socy. & directed unblly to afft. yr.
M. W.

~~your~~ ~~is~~ ~~done~~ ~~here~~
My Lord I lately rec'd a letter from Mr. Pevival
at Paris signifying that in a Conference his P. P.
had had with Father Courrage the Father correct-
ly desir'd to see one of the Editions of A. B.
Parker's Antiquitates Eccl. Anglicanae
with his life printed at London 1572. and
sent me a list of the Copies yr. Grace had
been pleased to transmit to the Father. I am
now endeavoring to procure one of the 4.
Copies left by M. Rawlinson and have some prof-
pect of success, but if I should be ^{disappointed} ~~unsuccess~~
(the books being in Hampshire as the widow
has told my friend) I shall be oblig'd to have
recourse to some other possessor of those Copies
for ^{the Lent} ~~the purchase or borrowing or purchase~~
of it, wherein I shall be glad to be advis'd
by yr. Grace, when I have the honour to
wait upon you. I am with all possible
~~Respect & Duty~~ My Lord

W. Grace

To the Rev?

W. Henry Robinson
at Leeds.

Mid. Principle

4 Nov. 1725.

Rev? S. I receiv'd y^r kind Letter of the 11.
of Oct. and communicated the contents of it to the Society
who thank you for your care of the packets, and immediately
ordered the sending of the books you desir'd, which ^{was} done
according to time sent last Friday by Sam. Fenton Carriage paid were
12. Shillings.

The College proposed for erecting a College
at Bermuda has been so well rec'd that about 2.
thousd pounds^t has been already promised or paid
in for carrying it on, and it is hop'd the Rev?
Dean of Derry Dr. Berkeley who promotes it
will be enabled to accomplish it for ^{most} money if not
for all the good ends proposed by it.

The College at Barbados is in a manner finished
and is amply endow'd by General Codrington
under the care of the Society for Propagating
the Gospel to whom this College at Bermuda
will also be of use to furnish Missionaries ^{when} ~~with~~
Please go Dr^s to succeed the undertaking, to which some
~~objection have been rais'd from the Society of Friends~~
~~to dissuade them from making any~~
~~missions sometimes on the Island, and the difficulties that~~
~~will attend prevailing upon the Indian Native, of~~
~~America to leave the Continent for the benefit of an~~
~~Education of w^t they have so little apprehension~~
~~of the advantages that may attend it.~~

As to the Charities our Society are concern'd ⁱⁿ you
are so well acquainted with all the Branches of their
designs at home and abroad, that I need not men-
tion them, but there is one Charity which has been
hitherto overlooked by all their Benefactors both
living & dying, and that is the purchasing of a convenient
place for the Society to meet in: at present they
have ^{to y^r ds} 2 rooms adjoining to S^r. Danstan's Coffee house
being ~~near~~ ^{at} the center of the Rude of the is
Members

members, one for a place to meet in Weekly, and the other for a Storeroom, but both these are become so strait as to be scarce able to receive their Company or their Books, and we have the Revision of a noble Library left to us by a worthy Emerged Member the late Revd. W. Middleton which we have no room for, whenever it comes into our hands. It is true the Dean & Chapter of S^t. Pauls are so hindred as to permit us to have our monthly meetings at S^t. Pauls ^{Chapter Hs.} but that is only in a common Room ~~which we~~ for 2. or 3. hours in a Month where we have not a book or paper to consult, but what is carry'd by a messenger to every meeting.

~~All the~~ The constant demand upon the Society for their Charity in Books &c^o will not permit them to lay up any thing of their annual income for such a purpose and as to Casual Benefactions they are generally appropriated to one or other of their designs and paid to the Rec^r for that design and cannot otherwise be apply'd. So that I see no hopes of their having so neccesary a conveniencie as I have been speaking of till it shall please God to incline the hearts of some of their Members or Benefactors to furnish them with it, by a Bequest or Benefaction appropriated to that use till by other Bequests and Benefactions it may be made up to a sum sufficient for building an accomodation for the purpose And if I had been ^{near} N^r Nelson, S^t. George Wheeler, N^r Horne ^{W^r Tugman} and some others when they ^{were} left their generous Bequests to the Society, I shd. have been tempted to have suggested this to them, as did ^{that will last as long as} ~~reality~~ ^{continue} ~~Charity~~ ^{as necessary to the Society} in being, wh^{ch} I hope may be as long as their good offices may be promoted in the world for the service of the Christian Religion shall be ~~perpetually~~ ^{perpetuated} in the world. And such a Bequest would in effect enable them to distribute annually ^{indeed} among the Poor what they now pay for the Lenten ^{but in the mean time of} ^{only} Lent ^{and} ~~in the Lent~~ ^{and} ~~in the Lent~~ ^{and} ~~in the Lent~~

To the R^t Hon^{ble} the
Lord Viscount Percival
at Paris.

Directions to Lord Percival | M^r Bingley
A Monsieur | * 11. Fev^r 1725.
Monsieur My Lord Viscount |
cher Mons^e Robert Arbuthnot
Banquier Rue de Renard
a Paris.

My Lord,

I am sorry to send this poor Supplm^t to my last of the
21st Oct^r directed to our Ambassador for want of better directions with you now
helped in by Mr^r Lloyd your Lordys Stewart.

S^r Daniel Dolini's good eff^ts have been in vain in chasing the Library of Mr^r Rawlinson where the Book wanted is not to be found; I have said been w^t the others concerned in disposing of y^e true Mr^r Rawlinson's Books with his at London house in vast heaps; Mr^r Patman is now concerned in preparing a Catalog^e of them for the Creditors, who have so far secured them that not a Book of em can be sold till they are all put up to pub^l lots, with they will not be ready to do till next Spring. Mr^r Patman tells me y^e his husband y^e A. B. Parker's Antiquities, Relysfie are among them, but he has not yet met w^t a copy and when he does he cannot part with it upon any Terms without y^e Creditors etc. widow &承^{er} w^t can't be obtained without till a decree in Chanc^r has settled their properties. This has obliged me to wait on my D^r R. App^t Cant^r for his Gracious Advice, who was pleased to tell me y^e he had long watched the motion of all y^e Copies your Lordy sent me a list of on purpose to please his Factor the Curraige w^t y^e light of one of em, if possible, but hitherto he had not been able to do it. His grace rectified y^e List your Lordy sent me in two Articles, Mr^r Rawlinson had only 3. Copies and Westm^r Abby Library has one, which still keeps up y^e Number. I ask'd his Grace whether it might not be practicable to borrow y^e Westm^r Copy upon a deposit such as might be thought reasonable with shoul^d of Batt perhaps a Copy of the new Edit^r if any Incident shoul^d happen to it; He said he believed they would not lend it out of the Kingdome upon any Terms, but however he ^{would} not discourage me from making a trial. Accordingly I have waited on y^e D^r of Rochester, and communicated your Adjs^t to him about it, and his Lordy is so good as to promise me his Interf^r with his Brother y^e Chapter to dispose them to lend it upon a reasonable deposit, and an Assurance of its being conveyed in such a Manner both to and from France as to be liable to no Dangers but of the sea. And not hearing from yo^r Lordy any^t word I have been with Mr^r Preverean who has the care of making up y^e Foreign Dispat^ls at y^e D^r of Newcastle's Office, and he tells me if Mr^r Walpole our Ambassador is pleased to desir his Grace by one Line that it may be sent over in

a black Box as all Commissions of an extraordinary Nature are under his
Grav's Seal as Secy of State, it will be granted upon asking.

My P. Sunderland paid so dear for his Copy because it was H. B. Parker's
own Copy, and had many Notes in writing in it, with His Grav's
own hand, and his Supp'd was intended by His Grav should
always have remain'd at Lambeth Ho. in the Library there
but the confusion of times since had brought it into private
hands, from whence only money could secure it.

I thought it would not be unacceptable to y^r. Ldship to know how far I had proceeded
to y^r. Ldship to know how far I had proceeded
though it is short of what I hope'd to have done
ere now. A week or 10. days more will let
me know what I may depend on as to the
prospect I have. I am with all possible
respect

W^r. Brown has not my P. y^r. Ldship's most humble^{most humble} dearest.
Harding's Reply nor can I yet hear of it elsewhere. H. N.

I shall be glad to know how far y^r.

Dy will allow me to go in a deposite,
if that expedient be comply'd with.

I hope my Lady Penrival and y^r. P^r
Chldⁿ enjoy their Health, may my most humble
Service be acceptable to them.

To Arch Deacon Jenifer
at Sevenoke Kent

Rev'd Fr.

Middle Temple
13th Nov^r 1725.

I formerly acquainted you that I had rec'd of ^{29th May}
last from the Rev'd Mr. Member of Prendergast £ 4. 12. 4
Since which I have p^d the following articles on y^r. aud. viz.

2. Q^r of your Subscri^p to y^r. Soc. for promov^g Christian

Knowledge ending at Mid summer 1725 £ 2. 1. -

2. Q^r to y^r. Soc. for propagating y^r. Gospel end y^r 32. 10. -

Mid sum^r 1725 1. 5. -

1. Q^r & thank to D^r ending Mid. last 1. -

1. Q^r to y^r. Soc. for promov^g Christian Knowledge ending 3. 1. -

and this Day brought forward a Bill from Mr. Member with Remittances of £ 17. 13. 4
and one remitted in my hand £ 4. 2. 10. 8

I offered our Treasur for packet to pay for the last packet sent to you ordered
Iundreth, but it seems your Curate Rec'd. discharged it. I shall ^{wait} for
for Disposing of your Money. &
I.P.S. about the affairs of the Society.

To my Lord ArchBp of Armagh Mid: Temple
at Dublin 18. Nov. 1725.
My Lord ~~Hegy it already yf you~~.

refieg Grav's acceptance of
The Society, ~~had made~~ a Packet of
such Books as have been dispersed by them
last Year to be sent to yr. Grav. of which
they desire of acceptance they were
delivered to W. Jenny, the beginning of this
Month to be forwarded with several other
packets under cover to the Revd W. W. Barry
Secry of the Society at Dublin, and this
evening presents yr. Grav with a Copy
of their last Circular Letter, ~~and also~~ an
Extract of a Letter I. ~~read~~ lately read
from a worthy Gent. ^{in Staffordshire} which I was ordered
humbly to acq^t. yr. Grav with the Contents,
off so far as related to his late Travels thro'
Ireland.

Every Body here is pleased with yr.
Grav's vigilance over the Protestant interest
in Ireland of which yr. later Charge ^{Vizitation} to the
~~Deasy~~ ^{is a publick} as well as yr. ~~Recd~~ re-
-commendation of the Case of the Protestants
in Lithuania to the Charity of the whole
Kingdom of Ireland an Example that I can
No

No body will wonder to hear of any effort made
now in the long administration for the service of
our Religion or the honour of His Majesty's Reign,
and all that wish well to ~~the present~~^{will} must
pray for the long continuance of ~~the~~^{it} present
administration in yr. Grav has so great a share.
~~Yester~~ ~~and~~ ~~since~~ ~~W.~~ ~~Green~~ ~~by whom~~ ~~we~~

Mr.

My Lord

13. m^t to this & the 1st of May 23rd M^r 1772
Illustration.

to the pleasure of hearing of yr. Graves
welfare, & by one of yr. Grav's letters ^{to bring}
~~I should be glad might be as often reported~~
a pleasure that I hope often to partake of ^{of being wth}
~~as the~~ ~~gent.~~ ~~as usual~~ ~~of our~~ ~~Society~~ ~~enjoy their health,~~
~~meeting weekly in great Harmony, while the distinction~~
and I hope their good offices at home & abroad
are attended with ~~some~~ ^{not a little} degree of success for
answering the end of their ~~confederation~~ ^{advice of this} Institution.
In forwarding printing of the letter, they
have sent to Turkey 2500. more Psalms in
Arabic & are ~~now~~ taking measures for
putting the N. Test. into the Prep, towards w^{ch}
they have a sum of 500. l. Bounty from
the King. ~~by~~ ^{In} ~~of~~ ~~malabar~~ ^{considerable} ~~they~~ are
now preparing a large of necessities to
send 140. Ream of Printing Paper for the in-
defatigable Missionaries at Tranquebar in order
to enable them to print the Old Testament in
the Malabārī language, as they have
already done 2 Editions of the New ~~Test.~~ ^{Test.}
of 20. other ~~little~~ books in ~~the~~ ^{& character} of the Malabārī
& Portuguese languages, and the Heathen begin-
to listen in earnest to the sound of the Gospel
through

though it is not to be wonder'd at, if ~~some~~ do
it out of Novelty only, But the introducing of the
Arts of printing and writing on Paper where
only Leaves of Trees were us'd before to convey
their minds in writing by, will make great
proposals ~~and~~ in improving ~~the~~ ^a Savage

People ~~which have any Disposition to be imp-~~
~~roved & which to give em their due proportion on the Coast of~~
~~Cornwall seem to have daily to discover.~~
~~than on the Coast of Cornwall~~

P.S. Being with most profound respect

The Bp of Chester My Lord
dy'd last Sunday at
Oxford, & tis said will
be interred in the Canony

By D^r. Gilbert.

P.S.

My Lord, I take this occasion to acq^t y^r Grace
that the 12th of last month Dr. Anthony Raymond
sometime ~~and~~ a ^{now} colds ^{and} ~~and~~ Fellow of Trinity Coll. Dublin
presented the Society with a written proposal offering
to ~~not~~ ^{not} incorporate a Society by Royal Charter
for Propagating the Established Religion among the
Popish Natives of Ireland: But as it was accom-
panied with ~~any~~ a recommendation from y^r Grace nor any
of their Correspond^t in ~~Dublin~~, they could only give
it a reading, ~~take no resolution upon it~~ till they
shd. hear how it was received in Ireland by y^r Grace
and other well w^t Patrons of the Protestant Inter-
est in Ireland.

C. Webb Drury
25 Nov: 1725

To the R^t Rev^d the
L^t Bp. of Winchester
at Chelcakhouse

My Lord, In obedience to your Lord^rs Order I have herewith
sent a Rec^t for Ten pounds in Lieu of 2. Guineas, and shall account y^r Grace^r for
Relieving a Problt^t at their next Meeting, with yo^r Lord^rs great Charity tow^t their Fund
for wch I'm sure they will be very thankful. Give me leave to request your Lord^rs
be pleased to signify, wheth^r this is your Lord^rs bounty once for all, or whether the Com^r
may be entitled to send their messenger another year to you to know your Lord^rs
pleasure for contributing to their Fund. And I My Lord et^r.

To the R. D.

B.C. 34

Mr. Temple

D. Saage at
Cambridge Rev'd S.^c

27. Nov. 1725.

I shoud long since have given you the trouble of the enclosed ^{from my good Peticular} but I was kept in hopes by a frd. of W. Rawlinson's Executor that I might have one of his Copies wh^{ch} now I find impracticable. ^{Given me leave} ~~have~~ therefore ~~will~~ ^{to} request you wold be so good as please to use yr. good offices with W. Baker of St. John's Col. to lend one of his Copies ~~that bear the Abbys life~~ ^{with} to be sent to Paris as desired, for ^{the safe return of} I will deposite twice the value of one of the New Copies printing by Subscription or more if he insists upon it.

It will be sent over by one of the King's Messengers so that I suppose it can be liable to no damage but of the seas in wh^{ch} case we will be always master of the deposit to make him reparation.

I doubt not but of yr. goodness to excuse this trouble, and ~~hope~~ by yr. intercession W. Baker may be prevail'd on to ^{lend} ~~lend~~ one of his Copies for doing so singular a service ^{to the cause} Father Berray is engag'd in for the ~~defend~~ ^{defend} ~~service~~ of Religion & defending the ordinations of our Church.

I shall be glad to have ~~and~~ ^{you} inform abt it before Thursday next if possible, that I may then signifie what may be hap^d to you from yr. Executor, wherein you will greatly oblige Revd. Dear L.

Please to return the
enclosed with yr. ans^t.
dictated to me here.

Yr. most obedt. Servt.

W. Cobet at the
Admiralty

Mid-Temple
6. Decr. 1725

S^r. W. Downing the Bookseller
has sometime since been ready to deliver
the remainder of the Seamen's Monitors for
the King's Acc't. as I formerly mentioned to you, but I advise
him not to trouble you with them while
~~the Admiralty Office was removing the Office from S. James;~~
I go to White Hall. They are made
up into 30. Parcels according to the
mentioned Scheme, which W. Burchet and
you will be so good as to distribute among
the Ships ~~either when~~ as they ~~are~~ come home
~~and to be~~
~~and paid off, or as any are sent into~~
Commission.

~~There is a greater proportion of the parcels
for 6th Rates because you might have it in
y^r. power to send 2. of them to a 4th Rate
when those~~

which will be delivered with the parcels,
as soon as W. Burchet or you shall
~~please~~ to permit their being brought to the
Admiralty in order to be distributed as
occasion offers to His Majesty's Ships ^{as they} ~~are~~ ^{nearly}
~~return~~ from abroad, or ^{are} ~~nearly~~ sent into
Commission. I am

S^r. Yrs. most humble

To my D. Perival 36
at Paris

Mid. Temple

6. Dec. 1725.

My Lord the enclosed from the Bp
of Gloucester will inform you C. f. of the reasons
why I have not succeeded at Westmⁿ. Abbey
Library. ~~for the Books~~ ^{which} desired. I have
since ~~had~~ ^{had} my carriage ~~too~~ wrote to Dr.
Snape for his good offices with W. Baker at Camb.
and rec'd the answers of which I have been
~~sent~~ ^{sent} Copy. I shoud have waited on the
A. Bp with the D^r. Letter but being much straited
of time I gave it to one of His Grace's Servt.
who W. Prescrean advised me he had sent a large
packet for father Corrayer from His Grace w^{ch}
he supposed must be the book desired.

I am My Lord yr. Ladys
most oblige^d Camb. Servt.
I rec'd yr. Ladys Letter
of the 17th Nov. I can't yet hear of Hardings Reply.

Memorandum. Having rec'd the A. Bp's Lett.
{ in answ^r. to mine covering Dr. Snape's Letter to
His Grace; I subjoin^d by way of P.S a Copy
of His Grace's Letter to my Lord Perival by this
Post.

To the Revd. Dr. Snape
Provost of King's Col. Camb.
Rev. & Dear.

Mid. Temple
7. Dec. 1725.

I rec'd yr. very kind Lett. of the 30th
of Nov. & immediately sent yr. Ott^r ~~with~~ ^{home} w^{ch}
accompany'd it to the A. Bp by one of His Grace;
Sew^r being then very much engag'd my self to
attend at the monthly meeting of our Society, and yet
loth to lose time for obtaining His Grace's answ^r.

- - Yesterday

Yesterday I rec'd His Grace's answer that he
had asked you by Lett. that one of the Copies he
has of the Antiquitates Sc.^{ie} is imperfect & not proper
for that reason to be sent abroad, and the other
in regard to the MSS. Notes, & other respects too great
a curiosity to be ventured beyond sea. That
it is more curiosity than any thing else that
would them in France to desire a sight of it.
That Father Corrayer himself is so fully satisfy'd
that he has done writing to His Grace abt. it &c.

This is very true but if our Curiosity in Eng^d. is
not satisfy'd with being posse^d of eleven or more Copies
in Pub. & priv. hands, can we wonder at their Curio-
sity in France to desire to see one Copy, and that rather
than not be masters of a Copy they will be content to
borrow it for 2. or 3. weeks under all the security of
a safe convey and that can be given by Roy. Authority.

Father Corrayer has done writing to His Grace abt.
when the truth is, his not writing may not be so much
from his being satisfy'd as that he is affain'd to trouble
His Grace any more abt. it, who has I believe given
him by letters over & over all that is valuable in it
to support his argument, wch^t tho' Father Corrayer en-
tirely believes, yet does not carry the same conviction
to other people as the original it self would do.

I must own His Grace's desire to repair the Loss
which the Archicishop. Lib. suffer'd at Lambeth in
the Civil Wars is very Candable, for it seems
Copy wch^t belonged to A. Bp Parker himself (by Note
of his own writing in the margin) and was in all
likelihood left in Lamb. Lib., by the confusion of time
fell into private hands and is now in Mr. Sunders
library being purchas'd by the late Lord for 40. pounds
tho' the A. Bp tells me that is better worth 40. pd. as
great as the price is for the MSS Notes &c? than some
other Copies are worth 20. Shillings.

Notwithstanding

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Notwithstanding yt. good offices onthis occasion have
not answer'd you and my wifes, I am equally oblig'd
to you, and thank quicke y^r m^t leaving it to yt. prudenc
to find out if ther Be room for it, somexpedient for con-
flying with P. Perival's desire, and gratifying Father
Conrayer's curiosit^y: in order to which I will despatch
double or treble the price of the New Edit. on the best paper
as a security for its safe return, the danger of the seas
excepted.

Pray give my humble Service and thanks to W.
Baber of St. Johns Col. for his readiness he has shewn
to oblige my P. Perival & Father Conrayer on this
occasion, with which I have acqu^d His E^r by the last
Post, as well as of yt. goodness in particular. I am
I can't meet yet with Revd. S^r. yr. most oblig'd humble Serv^r
H. N.
Harding's Reply to B^r Jewell,
another book desir'd by Father Conrayer.

To M^r Gale Land W^rter
at the Kings Warhouse,

Middle Temple
7 Dec^r 1725.

Dear Sir,

I lately recd the proposal herewith sent from Dublin
with an earnest recommendation of it to me to procure subscribers among my
acquaintance in England to enable the undertakers of so good a Work in Ireland
to make up ~~the~~ the Number of 300. Copies by subscription, before which the
Impression cannot begin.

Now I believe I can procure among my acquaintance subscription for half
a dozen or more sets as so many copies for their librari^s, but before
I can ask for them, I must beg you would particular inform me how far they
will be liable to pay custom when they are imported into Eng^r, and what the
Custom will be. And whether they will be liable to any seizure on the score
of any right which some person or persons in England may pretend to some
one or more copies in the collection.

Now tho' the people in Ireland can print our Books, without our
leave, with the same liberty as we print theirs, yet I suppose they
cannot be imported without leave of the proprietor into either Kingdom.
But as in this case most of the proprietors are dead or cannot easily be
found to treat with, that preserving those copies will be a service to
Posterity, as the Collection proposed will prevent many of them from being
entirely lost, and that the Copies imported into England by subscription
are not one of them designed for sale, but to give our selves the same
advantage of understanding the popish Controversie which the people

in Ireland will have by this Impression. For these Reasons I
say, If the Commⁿ. can legally grant a Dispensation for importing
so many Copyes as shall be prescribed for in England, I believe they
would readily do it, for the publick good, and you will oblige me to tell
me know what favour may be expected in such Case before I solicit
Subscriptions least I bring my Friends into a Share instead of Scaring
them. I beg you will return the proposal, it being the only
Copy I have with your Answer to

Sir, Your most Obed. humble Servt.
H. N.

To the Reverend

Dr. Snape Proct
of K. College Cambridge

Middle Temple

9. Decemb^r 1725.

Rever^d Sir

Since my last I received the enclosed from
my Preserval, by which you will see how desirous Father Corrayer is to
see y^e Antiquities neith^r standing the great Assistance he has had from
my P. S. Bp. in M^r. S.

I have now hopes of gratifying him in his W^rds but from your
Quarter, and by your kind Effots from one of your Publick Librarians, unless
Dr. Drake by your Interposition can be prevail'd with to lend a Copy, or
procure one out of the many which no doubt he has consulted, but then it
ought to be as good a Copy as can be had, not to disparage the auth^r
already given by his Grace, for with Reason I would ask his Grace's
Annotations of the Copy before it is sent. I know your Goodness will
excuse the trouble given you on this Occasion by

Rev^d. Sir. Your most oblig'd humble Servt!

H. N.

Please to return the enclosed that I may
show it at the Duke of Newcastle's Office
when I have Occasion for a Black Box.

To the Reverend

Mr. Schultze
at Tranquillar

Middle Temple

10th Decemb^r 1725.

Rev^d. Sir.

N^o. 2. By Capt. Holden
Comand^r of the Mary Rose

I am just now informed that the Mary Capt. Holden
Comand^r is to be dispossess'd for Fort St. George, I have not time to write
so large, I did catch by Coggs, nor even a Copy of w^t I have written

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but I was loth to loss the Opportunity of letting you know, that every thing
that you desired by Mr. Martin is order'd &c. Postly to be sent in the Ships -
next going thither; the first Article of which things is 140. Ream of
printing paper, and I'm glad if g^t. S. India Company here have -
readily granted leave for sending every thing freight free as usual in
their Ships, ~~My next bundle~~ with will sail soon after Xmas.

My most humble service to all your fellow Labourers & being
entitld. R.S. their and your most humble frs!

H.N.

To W^r W^r W^r W^r W^r
at Harborth
Northampton.

Miss Temple
16. Decr 1715.

Honor^d Sirs

I recd your favour of y^e 29th of last Month, and
the 20th instant by the hands of Mr. Rose with I have since paid to
our Treasurer Mr. William, and have rec^d 20. quarterly Rec^t 1st
from him, in full for your Subscription to Annual Entertainment, with I
would have given to Mr. Rose in Exchange for y^e Rec^t of y^e 1st of Janth,
if I had not thought he was returned in the Country.

I acquaint the Soc: with your desire to apply your Subscription
to em for y^e future, among your Neighbours in y^e Country, who in
they entirely deservise, and I desire you would accept their thanks for
having been so many Years a liberal Benefactor to their Designes.

I am also order'd to acquaint you that when ever you are
pleas'd to accept of y^e Privileg^e of a Corresponding Member for
having Bibles, Com: prayer Books and other Books dispos'd by the
Soc: on y^e Trans miss'd in their last Circ^{le}, you will be always
welcome to Command at Number you please, in y^e Quality of a
Corresponding Member.

The Society likewise thank you for your good Wishes, and
desire the continuance of them, while I beg you to be assured y^e
I am wth great Respect

Y^r most obed^t humble frs

P.S. The Society are now sending a Considerable cargo
to y^e Missionaries at Tranquebar, of which 140. Ream of
printing paper is one Article for printing the Dr. Dsl.
in the Malabarick Language and Character as they have
already done a 2. Edi^t of their Psalms

H.N.

To Morgan from
at Hanover. pr

Ned. Temple

14. Oct. - 1725.

I had the honour of rec'd. Letter of
the 14th. of Sept. from Hanover last Month, and acquited the
Society with the Contents of it which were very acceptable.
and I shall with pleasure receive yr. ~~former~~^{the other} Letter
you mention to be laid before them. In the meantime
this presents you with their last Circular Letter, and
desires your acceptance of a Packet of their Books
as a Specimen of what they usually dispense among
their Correspond. on the terms mentioned in my former
Letter. I hope 've long to see you safe returned to
Engl. with the King and his Court, when I may
have the honour of conferring with you on
what further relates to the Subjects of the Society
and to assure you how much from

S. Y. most obedt^r Humb^t. Secy.

To John Antis 86.

H. N.

at the Office of
Heraldry, etc.

Wm. Temple
13th Jan. 1725.

light of it, and if it be made a Copy as the Article ^{4th} of this
Court. will think perfect eno^t to be sent over to ~~this~~
~~under all the severity~~ that a thing of that Nature
~~can be conveyed~~, whether you will accept of ad-
opposite of twice the value of a New Edit. till it
shall be returned to you, which may be in 2.
or 3. months. ~~Mr. Walpole~~ ^{now} Ambassador at the
French Court has been spoken to, & consents to its
being sent to him under the D. of Newcastle's Seal
as ~~things~~ of the greatest consequence for safety.
and I have reason to hope for His Grace's favour
therin whenever I am ready to affe it.

This is the Subject on which I ~~wanted~~ have
endeavoured 2. or 3. times to wait on you at
y^r. House in Town but finding you coming out
of the Country uncertain you will excuse my
I have taken this way to request the favour of
a line in answer to

Hon^d S^r. yr most obedt^t

bumble Serv^t.

H. N.

Please to direct to me
near the first Prints
Office in the Mid. Temple.

To the Reverend
Mr. Thomas Coke

at Sir John Harper's
in Castle^r Derby.

Rev^d Sir.

I continue busy in preparing & shipping
a cargo of Arab. Parcht, to Turkey, and a very large sum of printing
Paper, and other Provisions to the Missionaries in the East Indies, has -
prevented my answering your last favour of the 29. Novr. which I shall
now endeavour to do.

When this Society don't think fit to recommend a book offered
to them, they decline publishing their Reasons for it, - the best way

to avoid giving of offence to the Author or Publisher of such Book; what therefore I write to you in Relation to the Book you mention, you may please to consider as from me only, communicated for your own private satisfaction, in Obedience to your Desire.

No Book can, by the Rules of the Society, be recommended or dispersed by them, till it has been read and approved by 4 Members. The Gent. to whom this Book was recommended for their opinion of it, acknowledged there was a great Vein of Piety in the Prayers & Meditations of it, but that some unguarded Expressions had slip'd the pen of the pious Author, which tho' they might pass unnoticed to the Generality of Readers without any ill Consequence, yet that it would not in prudence become the Society to let any such unguarded Expressions pass their approbation, which would incur the Censure of my Lords the Bp's and other Learned Men, who are of their Body: And that it would be equally imprudent to take upon them to mend an Author's Performance without his Leave, or even with his Leave, if the Instances objected to, occur in several places.

For fear you should not excuse my silence, I will name one or two by which you may judge of the Nature of the Others. In the 7^t. Prayer for pardon of Sin there is this Expression, for in the second Death there is no Remembrance of thee.

In the 8^t. of the 5^t. Direction for the Sick there is this passage, which seems to be quoted from some other Author. That Confession being useful in all Cases, and necessary in some; and encouraged by Evangelical promises, by Scripture Precedents, by the Examples of both Testaments, and prescribed by Apostolical Injunctions, and the Canons of all Churches, and the Examples of all Ages; and taught us by the analogy to the Ministerial power, and the very Desires of every Man; so that for Stubbornness, or any other Criminal Weakness, shall decline it in the Days of his Danger, is wor death, but very far off from the Kingdom of Heaven.

At the beginning of the 15^t. Direction it is said the Lord's Supper administered to the Sick, seals to them the Remission of Sin, and assures them of the Resurrection of their Bodies.

I need make no comment on these passages to point what was offensive or unguarded in them, your own Judgment will save me the

that Labour. And what I have here said you will please to accept as a
Proof of my Inclinations to comply with your Desires as far as I am able.

Pray let me know of the Progress and Success of the Workhouse at Ashby
de la Zouch. I thank you for Informing me of Mr. Colton's Welfare; I hope
his ~~Da~~ and Children are all well, and pray make my humble Service
acceptable to them, when you go to Etewall, and see them in your Visit.

Yours very Obedt^t &c

Your most Obedt^t &c

H:N.

If you require the Return of the
Sick Person's Mission Companion,
it shall be sent in the next Postket upon your ordering it.

To the Right Reverend the
Lord Bp. of London

Middle Temple

20. Janry 1725/6

My Lord.

I hope Mr. Jones at Bonavista in Newfoundland

has wrote to your Lordship an Acc^t of the Prospect he has of doing Good in
that very wild Part of the World, but for fear he has not I took the Liberty of
leaving with your Lordships Servt^t last Night, the Letter he wrote to me, by which he
seems to think the Society I serve, is the Society for Propagating the gospel, because
they did, upon being informed that he was one of your Lordships Missionaries, readily
present him last Year, with a large Packt of Books, but as to letting any
Salary upon him self, or a Master or Mistress to teach School at Bonavista,
that is entirely out of the Province of the Society for promoting Christian
Knowledge, and therefore when I communicated his Letter to them, I was
directed humbly to acquaint your Lordship with the Contents of it, in Hopes
that if your Lordship should be pleased to recommend the Case of such an
Industrious Servt to the Society for propagating the gospel, they would —
take him into their Protection and do some thing for him by way of
Present, if they did not admit him upon their Establishment.

My Lord, I this Day laid before the Society for relieving Poorlts, your
Lordships Recommendation of Mons^r. Aubert, and the List of 50.
Poorlts be at present full, they have order'd 6. Guineas to be paid to
him, with he has since desir'd may be remitted to his Wife and 5. Children
at York, whom he left in a very destitute Condition. Other petitions,
recommended to them, they were obliged to postpone the Consideration of,
to their next Meeting. Yours My Lord Your Lordships
most Obedient &c

H:N.

To the Revd. W. Dean Harris.

Mid-Temple
2. Feb. 1725/6.

Rev'd.

I did not receive the Papers
herewith sent till yesterday at 4 Com: when I was
in hopes to have spoke to you abt them but S.
John taking you away I was prevented.

I beg you will excuse my not writing so
unto the Bdy of London having been much out
of order exceeding the day of the Audit and
going abroad unseasonably has occasion'd the
return of my Headach.

Beside, I can say no more than those Papers
will inform His C^r. I hope therefore you will be so
good as to lay them before him, & procure his
opinion whether the Society can in prudence or
justice to themselves and the whole Body of the Socys
Refugees recede from any of the Resolutions formerly
taken about one that has given them so much trouble
and is the same man in every respect that he was
7. year ago, only he finds that his Scurrilous Adver-
tisement don't make the impression upon credulous
people as they us'd to do to get Scholars.

The instance of an Advertisement wch Mr. Moore
has sent is but one of many that he has published
all of the same Spirit & tendency. I believe you
can hardly have patience to read it, but you may
see by the length of it, that it could not cost him less
than a Guinea to get it inserted, so much has
the pleasure of gratifying his malice the expense
of his want of Bread. I am

W. Moore begs your Revd. S^r. to accept his
care of all the Papers, but especially
those wch are originals that they
may be return'd to him.

Levius
H. N.

To the Reverend
Dr. Herne
at Norwich

Rev. Sir,

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Middle Temple

8. Janry. 1725/6.

Some time last Month I receiv'd a Letter of yours dated the
18. Octob^r. last directed to the Rev^d Mr. Humphrys Secry of the Society for
Propagating the gospel in Foreign parts, which by the Contents he found you
intended for me as Secry of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge from
whom the Circular Letter and packets for your Self and Dr. Tanner were sent

You will find aicular Description of both those Societies in a little
Book sent in your last packet, entitled A Letter from a Residing Member in
London to a Corresponding Member in the Country. In one Word the Society for
Propagating of the gospel, were at first incorporated out of the Society for promoting
Christian Knowledge, and are limited by their Charter to the English Plantations
in America: But the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, when they
were so incorporated did not think fit to dissolve themselves of the Capacity of
doing good in other parts of the World as a voluntary Society under no Restraint
but that of common Sense and the Laws of the respective Nations they were
concerned with. As therefore the Corporation, Society are und^r stood to be limited
by their Charter to the West Indies, the Society for promoting Christian
Knowledge extend their good Offer to all other parts of the World for the
Service of Religion particularly to Gr. Britain and Ireland, to the Indies, to
Ghoshain, Arabia &c. in Asia as more particularly described in the little Book
I have refer'd you to.

This I thought it my Duty to acquaint you with to prevent any Mistakes
any Mistake in your Solicitations for Charity to any Branch of the Designes
of our Society! I thank you for your good Wishes to them, and beg you
to believe that your Rev^d Sir, Your most Obed^t C^r

To the Rev^d Mr. King
at Topsham Devon

Rev^d Sir,

A. V.

Middle Temple

8. Feb. 1725/6.

I receiv'd your. of y^e 20. of Decemb^r wel I did not
sooner acknowledge because you therein signified you would not tell this
Month certify^r your having rec'd the sum of 2nd Survey, 200. £ and as
soon as I can find out that the it is to fit from the Governors will be
paid

pay'd by Mr. Hoare, and I enclose the Accts w^t him for the Remittances you made in November last of £40. 1^m 4^d. all the other Articles of y^t C^r being pay'd to proper Receivers except the Bonification of £10. from Mr. Turnour's Executors to the Malabar Mission with it to be p^d to Mr. Hoare, to whom the Bonification of 50. Shillings from your Society to the S^t Mission is already paid. You are particularly desired to give the thanks of y^t Soc^y to the Committee of their Charity to y^t Mission, and also to Mr. Turnour's Executors for their Generous bequest of it. I hope y^t next adv^c from India, will be an acceptable Return to you and them for their Favours.

As to the Bermudas affair you are please^d to inform my thoughts, I own, to me, the difficulties that attend the putting it in Execution seems insuperable, but Providence may make y^t attempt a door to an Establishment, forsooth where else for the same purpose, when tis found to have miscarried there, and therefore I would not now would it become me to discourage any design of Charity to it: Nor does it seem likely to want Encouragement enough, at least, to begin the Establish^t about 4 Thousand pounds ready, as I am informed, already p^d or destined tow^d it, so that the Rev. Mr. Dean Berkley hopes instead of carrying S. & Assoc^t to carry s. w^t him et^r.

My humble service to Mr. Huysh and all the Govt. of your Soc^y

To Mess^r Clunies &c.
of the Danish Missionaries
at Tranquebar.

By the
Derby Captⁿ
Fitzburgh
and Duplicate
by the Ex^r.

Rev. Dr. St^r

Mid: Temple
8. Feb^r 1725/6.

I have sent, a Copy of what I wrote by the Craggs to you, I am glad now to add that every thing therein promised is ship'd on board the Derby Captⁿ Fitzburgh Command^t by whom, I have sent on board of particulars, and by the Ex^r a Duplicate as also ~~an~~ a Copy of the Rec^t given by the Mate or Purser of the Derby w^t may serve instead of a Bill of Lading. The Company's Officers ~~are~~ always to just and exact in keeping ^{also} that copy for their ^{use} Parcels that if the ship goes safe you will have no trouble

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trouble in obtaining what belongs to you
concerned your affairs to Messrs. Wenderley and
Leek at Fort St. George by whom I doubt not
but care will be taken to send ^{your things} ~~all~~ to you.
There are 3. ~~little parcels~~ of Books in N^o. 6.
for those Gent. and W. Gee merc't. with ~~it~~ ^{it}
was intended to put in to that Cafe because it
wanted something to fill up, but I find with they
had been sent apart, to save them the trouble
of keeping bulk at Fort St. George to take ^m
out. Or, if they are sent to you, you can
return them to Fort St. George by the first
opportunity, with ^{at least some of the} ~~it~~
~~small things I have in the Cafe~~ ^{for be cause} ~~it~~
~~parcel are inconsiderable to what you have in~~
~~want of materials to fill it up.~~
~~the Cafe.~~

W. Martin will inform you of the Box of
Peices of S. cont. 712. Ounces of pillar Peices ~~and~~
~~Val. 200: 5:-~~ Sterl. at $5\frac{1}{2}$ ~~4~~ ^{1/2} Ounces. They
were dearer this year than ~~formerly~~ ^{they used to be} because of the
mis carriage of some supplies ^{for you by this ship} expected from the West-
indies. ~~All these things~~ ^{are important} will be ensured for fear of
any accident.
I hope it may please God to send these things
safe, and that they may arrive as a reasonable
refreshment to you in your arduous labours.

The Society have yet no advice of the
arrival of Messrs. Boyle, Presier, & Walker, but
they hope the next ships may bring ~~them~~
~~good~~ ^{good} tidings concerning them.

My Lord Arch^t of Canterbury lately sent

^{to me}

to me a Letter fit you which goes by the Derby,
~~and beside His grace you have many wellwishes
here.~~ Pray be free in communicating ~~affys~~
wants to Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Martin or
me, and ~~if we can't~~ leave it to good Providence
to find the means of supplying them by the
help of the Society & such other friends as
you have here.

May Heaven direct and prosper all yo^r Labours,
and preserve evermore that agreeable Harmony
among the Protestant Missionaries at Tranquebar
as may make them in all respects true Patterns
of that Universal Love & Charity which they
recommend to the Heathen as the Glory of
Christianity. I am with great respect

Reverend Sir.
the Rec^t. for the Silver yo^r most obed^r.

N^o 13. is not yet come humble Serv^t.
to hand.

Henry Newman

[Copy of the Rec^t. from the Derby.]

Jan^r 16. 1726.

Rec'd on board the Derby Capt^r Fitzlough Goods n^o 2.
mark'd S^r D 4. Cases N^o 1. 2. 3. 4.
xx. 1. Chest N^o 5.
1. Box. N^o 6.
2. Slabs of Lead N^o 7. 8.
1. Box N^o 9.
2. Chests N^o 10. 11.
1. Cheese in Lead N^o 12.

Athus Copy Test Rob^r Lynn. &c. parcels

AB. Anselme

To the Rev^d.

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Mess^r Wendy & Lee Wind-Temple
Chaplains at

8. Feb. 1725/6.

By the Derby
Capt^t Fitzburgh.
and duplicates
by C. L. with a
Ch. to each Port.

Rev. S^r. Fort St. George.

According to the liberty I have
formerly taken, so I again recommend
the affairs of the Missionaries at Tranquebar
to yr^t good offices, and care for receiving
^{& transmitting} the goods sent on board the Derby Capt^t
Fitzburgh.

I have ~~had~~ sent an invoice &
the original Rec^t for the Goods, sign'd by
A^r. Anselme, the Rec^t for the Silver N^o. 13.
is not yet come to hand.

In N^o. 6. of the Goods there are 3.
packets of Books for yourselves and
W^m. Lee, consisting of such books as the
Society have this year sent to all their
members. I was induced to put them into
that Chest because there was room for them,
but I wish wish I had not sent them
so as to give you the trouble of opening
the Chest at Fort S^t. George, wh^t I hope to
avoid for the future.

The Society rec'd Mr. Wendy's Letter dated
15th Jan^t and 1724/5. & a Copy of it. 8th Feb^t following.
and thank him for the advice of it. They will be
glad to hear how the regulation for excluding No Chid^s
of Papish Parents from the Ch. School succeed. Give
me leave only to mention on this occasion that several of

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the Ch. Schools in Ireland are endow'd ^{by Protestant} on the condition
of instructing the ^{childr.} of Papists & Dissenters as far
as one half of the school, if so many will come.
and the consequence has been that ^{several} ~~many~~ of them
by that means have not only been brought into
the establish'd. Church but have gained their
Parents also, by reading to them some of those
good Books wherein they were instructed at

I doof. ~~The Society will~~
~~be always glad to hear of your~~
prosperity, health, and ~~succes~~ in what tends
to the Service of ~~and~~ ~~would~~ be glad to receive
y^r advice about the most beneficial application
of their little Fund ~~in your Clerical Work~~
inwards in fruiting the Heavens at Fort
S. George or ~~at S. David's~~ ^{elsewhere in the English Settlements}
with hearty wishes for yr prosperity,
remain with great respect

Rev. Dr. George Borden, S.T.

To the Hon^{ble} Gov^r Macray
Presid^t at Fort St. George
Nov. 1
Gt. mort obed^r humble
Sen^r
and - Temple
22. Feb. 1725/6

By the Derby Capt. Fitzhugh and Subjects of Engt. Hon. S.
The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge are pleased to hear of yr. tender concern for supporting the Cl. School at Fort St. George and the civilities the Missionaries at Madras are continually receiving from the English under yr. administration. The Society not only thank you for yr. favour to their designs but pray

that 52 abundantly to
~~aff~~ it may please God reward y^t. ~~good~~
case's for the advancement of his Glory. ~~With this~~
~~both here & hereafter.~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~ ~~wishes~~
- don't Belping on y^t. Temporal affairs and
at length to crown you with a happy Im-
~~per~~ ~~long~~ ~~mortality.~~ herewith sent give some

To W. Zoch. Geo
Wreath at Fort St. George

W. mort dcd.
Lumbie Sept.

By the Derby. - Dear S.
and Duplicate
by & kept with C.
B.

Wid. Temple

Yrs. Letters of the 12. Decr. 1724
from Fort William April 4th came to hand and were in July last, and very acceptable to y^r. pres^t of the Society.

The Society desire y^r. acceptance of a parcel
of their Books which is put up in the Missions
Chests N^o. 6. I should have sent it ~~abroad~~
by y^r. Son if I had been aware that he
could have ~~easily~~ given room to it among
his Bagage. The Society have given him

I. hope it may please God to send him safe
to you, and that he may live to be a great
comfort

comfort to you and all y^r. family; he seems
to be a very promising Youth and to have
so that I'm sorry I havent kept you deg^d with him It will be
a great happiness to him to meet a father so
far from his Native Country to recommend
^(the state of very few) and ^{and protect him} to the best Company and to advise him
to avoid the dangers which Youth are
most liable to, in country's where there is no
restraint from undue liberties but those of con-
accompany'd with the grace of God ~~the principles of~~ ~~which I have~~ doubt not
science and honor ~~which I have~~
~~but he is already arm'd with~~ but he will have
the tenderness of a father to guide his steps
beside the good principles which his Education
has ^{furnished} him with.

The Society have presented him with
a small packet of their Books fit his
own amusement in the voyage to End^{land}
as he has occasion to ^{become} ~~those~~ ^{meet} with. —

W. Leff was chose a Corresponding
Member before you recommended him and
the affairs of the mission ~~are~~ are ^{recommended}
with to him & Mr. Wender.

W. Hugonin is chose a sec^d Member, but
being married abt. a year since and living
much in the Country he has not yet attended
except ^{sometimes} at his first coming over.

W. Jennings has very often favored us
with his Company & is a hearty well wisher
to the Mission. Pray recommend ^{for} other
Gent. on the Coast of Coromandel to like him and
W. Hugonin. If you will supply the rest. May
the Lord prosper & send you now in his good time

To Mr John Mayr
at Beverley Yorksh

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Middle Temple
24 Feb. 1725/6.

Sir,

The last, and this week, I have been very much engag'd in preparing for the Annual Meeting of our Society, which has hinder'd me from sending the paper I now send according to your desire of the 20. December. I have wrote to Harborough for a Plan of their Workho. and ^{can} get no Answer as yet. The Workhouse of Hanover Guard is contriv'd to Lodge and dyst above 250. Men and Women and Children, 2 in a Bed. There are in each Wing 4. Rooms on a floor provided with 3. Lights so as to draw fresh Air whenever it is wanted. Each Room has a fire-place and can receive 6. Beds, which, by Curtains, may be all private as occasion requires.

Thus,

So that the 1. and 2. Floor, of both Wings, will Lodge. 192.

The Garrets of both Wings will easily receive allowing } 4. Beds, only to each Room } 6.4. ~~but~~

The Grand Room, in the Middle, is for 2. Men and Boys to work in. ^{2. 5. 6. Children & Boys}

The Room over that, one of Stairs, for the Women and Girls to work in.

The Middle garret, over those Rooms, a Common Store-Room for Materials to employ the poor.

The Dining-Room is to be either one of the Working-Rooms, or two Rooms laid into one joining to the Kitchen and Brewhouse under the East end of the House.

The Plan of the Building is so contriv'd, that by extruding each Wing it may be made to receive Double the Number.

On the contrary they that want a House only for half the Number, may build only half of each Wing till they want to enlarge them.

Any part of the Kingdom that affords Brick, or Stone, or Timber, may copy after this Model.

The party Walls in this House are thick from the Foundation to the Top of the House to prevent the old people from being surprized in their Beds by fire, but those that don't care to go into that expense may spare it.

The Charity School is not yet built as projected in the plan — herewith sent, and perhaps it ^{will} not afford poor enough to fill the House, they may content themselves with one Room in a Corner of the House for that purpose.

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The West yard is at present enclosed only by Posts, but as there may be some inconvenience in the Eastern yard, being common to the Men and Women, One of the Surveyors (Augt. Carpenter) told us that he believed they should enclose that for the Men, and reserve the East yard for the Women only.

The whole Fabrick is plain, strong, and very commodious.

The Prospect and plan of that at Broad speaks for itself, but as it is a single Building, it must be very hot in Summer and cold in Winter; The irregularity of it behind must be an eyesore to any Architect, nor does it admit of any Enlargement.

It will not receive above a 6th part of the Number of the poor that the other will, and yet if the Materials and good will cost a 4th part, if not more, of the expense of the other.

I wish I could be as particular upon the other points you desired to be informed upon, I have sent Copies of the advice I have received from Mr. Beck and Broad, and if you please to inspect the act of the 43rd of our Eliz. and 9th of K. Geo. they will perhaps inform you of all you desire to know concerning the power given to芝士 to raise Money for publ. uses of ye.芝士

I am now to thank you, in the Name of the Society, for your kind present of 200. Copies of Mr. Johnston's excellent Sermons, which came seasonably to be dispersed among our Members at their Annual Meetings, and is very much esteemed, by all our Gent. who have seen read it.

My humble service to all our Correspondents in your neighbourhood
and please to be assured that I am, with great respect,

J. H. Your most Obed. humble servt.

H. N.

To the Reverend
Mr Rayner
at Tiverton Devon.

Mille Temple. 24. J. 36. 1725.

Rev. Sir,

I reciev'd your favour of ye. 15th curr. with Mr. Burridge's Bill, for 5. L. payable to you, enclos'd, with its almost double what you books you desire will come to, estimated according to the Rules of the Society. I must therefore desire you would explain your intention, whether I should return the Books plus of our Money back again, or send the Value of your Bill in the same sort of Books.

Books in the proportion you have desired them.

I am likewise to acquaint you that the Rules of y^e Society are to furnish their Members only, with Books at the prices mentioned in their Circumstances, and though they would gladly encourage any Person that is charitably disposed to distribute Books among the poor; yet their Fund for this purpose appropriated being but 200 L. per annum it would soon be exhausted to the prejudice of their Members, if the like privilege were allowed to others who are not of the Society.

I mention this from what you are pleas'd to say of a Neighbouring Clergyman joining with you in Distributing of them but if he don't join with you also in paying for em, I don't ^{that can} apprehend interfere with the Rules or Distribution of the Society.

Before therefore obey your Commands, give me leave to request you would explain your self as to your intention for paying out the 5. L. and whether the Books are not paid on your own account, as Member of y^e Society, that they may be rated accordingly, or if not, what proportion of em may be so rated, and the rest for your Friend may be sent at y^e same time at the Bookseller's price.

The Society were glad to hear of the flourishing State of your Schools, considering the Discouragement that laid off late Years happened by the death &c. of some of your Benefactors.

May God continue to raise up more in y^e stead to accomplish the design of so excellent a Charity, and obey you may be assured that I am, with great respect,

Ever r. Your most Obedient

To M^r. Thomas Carile
Merchant at Gloucester

Humble Servt

H. N.

Worthy Sir, I acquainted the Society with the Cont^r of yours of the 16. Carr. and in Answer to it I am to acquaint you that they would be glad to please your Friend with the Books he desires, if their Rules did not limit them to furnishing their Members, only, with Books on the Terms of the Society. Their Fund being but 200 L per annum appropriated to this purpose, would not suffice for all Gentlemen that would apply

if they were not under such a Limitation. But if you desire them in
Your own Name for a Charitable purpose, that will agree with their
Rules. I made your Complaint to Mr. J. Phillips, who returns his,
and beg you to believe that I am

Middle Temple
24 Feb 1725/6.

Sir, Your most humble servant,
H. N.

To the R^t Rever^d the
Lt Bp. of London
at Whitehall.
My Lord,

Middle Temple
26 Feb 1725/6.

The Subject of the Lett herewith sent is what your
Lordship is well acquainted with, and therefore I should not have troubled
your Lordsp. with a sight of them, but for some light which they may
afford not unacceptable to your Lordsp.

I have chose to send them for your Lordps. perusal, for fear of
not finding you at leisure when I may have the Honour of waiting on
you. I presume Mr. Colman's character is not unknown to your
Lordship, as he is Min. off^r th^e at Boston with is reckoned Midway
between the Ch^e of England and Separators, four of the fundamental
articles of it, being, that no Man shall be denied Communion with them
for being a Ch^e of England Man, that the Scripture shall be read
publickly every Lord^r Day, and the Lord^r prayer said at the End of
their Morning and Even^r. prayers: This Establishment was ouerthrown by
the narrowness of some other Congregations, who denied the sacrament
to those who were of the Ch^e of England, a Weaknes^r, I believe, they are
now ashamed of, for Mr. Colman's learning and moderation has drawn
many of the best of Sen^r and Substance from the Neighbouring —
congregations to his

I hope Friday next week to pay my Duty to your Lordship, and
as there are Ships going to New England, if your Lordsp. has any
Commands for those parts, I shall with pleasure convey them, being

M^r Colman is, I believe
generally known to the
Bp. of Peterborough }

My Lord, Your Lordsp.
most obedt^r humble Servt

H. N.

To Mr. Watts at Great Gidney 58
Huntingdonshire

Middle Temple
1. March 1725.

Madam -

I heartily condole w^t you for the death of your late
worthy Husband and my good Friend; I hope what is our loss is
gain to him.

Our Treasurer for the Society for Promoting their Knowledge upon
Closing his Acc^t for last year finds a packet of Books sent to Mr. Watts
21. Feb. 1722/3 remaining unpaid for, with cause to - L. 3: - 1. g.

By his last Ac^t to me of the 6. Jan^y 1724/5. He signified that he would
remit it in short time 2. 17: - towards paying for it, with such more
of, his Death I suppose having prevented what he intended; and at the
same time he desired me to let him know what Money was in my hands of an
Remittance he had made for a former packet, over and above what was
sufficient to pay for the packet.

I sent him Word in April last that I had paid it to him, the little
Balance, by the Memorandum I kept of it, was 6: 9 -
in my hands with Deductⁿ from

There would remain due to the Society - L. 2: 14: -
which if you please to remit to our Treasurer Mr. Tillard Esq^r. in
Bridgewater Square I will take care to pay the rest being

Madam &c. H. N.

To the Bp. of London

Middle Temple ^{31st} Mar. 1725/6

My Lord,

In obedience to your Lordys Command I have this
made it my Busyness to find out two Gentlemen who have lately been at
Martinico, ~~the first went with us~~ Capt^r Thoy of New York who
trading betwixt that place and the West Indies had several Times been
at Martinico, and ~~last of all in 1721~~ where, by the permission of the govern^r
English Vessels loaded with provisions are sometimes allow'd to trade
with the inhabitants for such things as they want. That in that end
former Voyages he observ'd the Negroes were generally Christend, both
old and young: That he had seen several of them attending at Mass,
but whether they attended as Domestic Servants to their Masters, or
came of their own Accord, he could not tell. That he did not observe

negroes
that they had any Congregation of their own separate from the French
for their Instruction: That ~~they~~^{chiefly} keep their Knowledge in Christianity
seem'd to consist in Kissing of ~~Cross~~ Coffers and saying their prayers
by Dead, &c. But that they are nevertheless liable to be bought and
sold as they are among the English, and whenever any of them
come into the hands of the English they are not at all consider'd
as being Christend, because the French seem to bestow that Honor
upon them more upon a Civil than a Religious Account to
attach them ~~more~~ to their Interest and inspir'd them with hatred
to the English or French. That it is true, they are more
indulg'd with Liberty to work for themselves than among the
English, because ~~all those~~^{as the Papists have more} ~~are allowed~~^{Holidays} they have the liberty upon all
~~the papish Holidays~~^{those Days}, as well as Sundays, ~~to~~^{not} to work
for themselves, ~~and the proportion between the~~ the Number
of the Negroes in proportion to the Whites among the French,
~~is not~~ so great as they are among the English, which the Restraint
and Caution used by the English less necessary to the French, ~~and that as~~
~~use~~ ^{use} indulgence
learn the Spaniard practice the same; ~~that of~~
for the same reason.

That if any Negroes are sold by the English to the French,
as Captives, or ~~any~~ or fall by accident into their hands they immediately Christen 'em
without any previous Instruction, to secure them to their Interest.
My Lord I have just met with Mr. Carmichael, a Native of Barbadoes,
who in a late Cruise of the Hector Man of War, in ^{& Merit} Septemb. 1744
went a shore at Martinico, and where he lay about a Month,
and with several of the Officers, out of Curiosity, went sometimes
to Maff, where they observed ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~they~~ ^{about} ~~were~~ clothed at

by Captain Thody, and that some of them assisted the priest in fetching and carrying things that ^{he} wanted at the altar, and some of them made great shows of devotion, but that the English Spectators all agreed that they were as ignorant and stupid, as to any real Knowledge in Christianity, as ~~those among the English who had no instruction and in general were confirm'd what was best related by Capt^r Thody.~~

I should take Notes to your Lord^r that Capt^r Thody added to what he had said above that it was observed at New York that the Negroes who had been Christend and Instructed in Christianity, were more conceited than the rest of their Countrymen who had not had that Advantage, and that they were the principal Contrivers of the late projected Insurrection lately proposit^d in that Government naturally

That the Negroes in general were of a very quick apprehension and when they had had any Instruction which put them upon the Level, or above the common Sort of English Servants, it ~~only~~ made them more proud and haughty to treat the English less knowing than themselves with Contempt

I have ~~had~~ with pleasure sent your Lord^r my mind to see, and am glad to tell your Lord^r that by the Charity of a private Gentlewoman I have been enabled to dispose a hundred Copies among the Clergy in New England, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and the Bahama Islands, to lend to w^ele disposed Families to be read on the Lord^s Day.

wrote this 12. March.

I am My Lord C

My Lord If I meet with any better ^{on this Head} Account I shall with pleasure acquaint y^r Lordship with it being

P.S.

I think it my duty to lay before y^r Lordship

acc^t. concerning a ~~man~~ friend of Mr. Clodley at Boston, though his character is ^{already} well known to y^r Lordship

D^r. Delafayes (A.D. 1725) or later to
Sir Robt de Neville — Mr. Middle Temple
at Utrecht

8. March. 1725/6.

Rev'd and Dear Sir.

I am ashame'd to find my self to have been so
long in your debt assince April last when I received your favour of
the 1st. of that Month, N.S. and thank you for the Enquiry you was so good as to
make of the Character of Mr. Tanneur, the Report of which determined our
Genl^t. to have no Regard to him, as a problyte worthy of their Relief

I thank you likewise for ~~you~~ the amount you sent of the preparation
for printing at Batavia the Holy Bible in the Malaylan Language with
I find since confirm'd by the worthy Dr. Mr. L'Hermitage the Resident of
Their High and Mightinesses at our Court

I made your Complements to Mr. Delafayes late Bury to the
Lords Justices when he acted in that Quality, who desired me to return
his Complement, but to intreat you woud excuse him if he did not
punctually acknowledge the Recet of your Letter, whilst he was under
an instant hurry of Dispatch

I am now by Order of our Society to request you would communicate
to them an acc't of the Method we use in Holland or any of the Dutch
Provinces, particularly in the great Towns of Amsterdam Rotterdam &c.
for employing the poor and supporting Beggary.

The more particular you can be in describing those Methods the
more they will be oblig'd to you, because they are inform'd that many of
their Institutions are very exemplary and worthy the imitation of ~~ours~~
or any other Kingdom.

I shall be glad to be advised how to forward a packet of the Society's
Books to you for your acceptance and also their Curr. Lie for last year the
this last can be sent by the post, if I have not an opportunity of conveying it
otherwise.

I hear by Dr. Gray that your Son is well and is so good as to visit Mrs.
Carpenter the Dr. Son in Law at Sheldon in Warwickshire; where they with Mr.
Hastings and some other Neighbours make a learned Society, and pass
their time so agreeably, that Mr. Hastings has not been in London since
he went down, nor don't find he intends to see us this Summer.

I am Rev'd and Your Sr^t Your most Obed^t C^r

Dr. Gray has very much recover'd his Health
and is now taking the Air at Teddington near
Hampton Court

H.V.

To the Reverend
Mr. Wm Cary
at Bristol.

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Middle Temple
22 March. 1725/6.

Rev^d Sir,

I receiv'd your Letter of the 28. of last Month and communicated it to Mr. Dean Berling who Thanks you for your Zeal in promoting his Undertaking, and will give you Notice himself or by me when the Contributions promised may be paid. He has about 5000^l promisd, and is daily adding to that sum, which I shall be glad may be so increased as to enable him to begin to make his Settlement the ensuing Summer. In the mean Time he desires you would pay your self out of the Remittance you shall make, the 20. Shillings charged to you for the 100. Quire of the Proposals, which had been sent to you gratis if the Dean had been in Town last Summer when you desired them. Or if you have not already ~~paid~~ ^{for} them, the Dean will take Care to discharge you to the Bookseller here, as the Society have done their Part.

I am Rev^d Sir,

Your most humble Servt!

A. V.

When you see good Mr. Drigg pray give my humble Service to her, and desire her to signify whether she would have her Policy sent down to Bristol or lodg'd any where in Town.

To W^m Castres
at the Rev^d W^m Rival's
in Germaine Street.

Middle Temple

23 March. 1725/6

I. I am sorry I was not at home when you did me the honour to call upon me; and your translation of Ways & Means for Supporting Beggary I ~~have~~ ^{Someth^{ng} kind of a} laid before the Society for Promoting Xian knowledge and they ~~have~~ ^{sent} refer'd it to the consideration of a Committee who have not yet made their report, but by what I have ^{learnd} in conversation they are ~~knowledge it need^d have~~ ^{been} are glad to find the same spirit animating ~~such like~~ ^{some} spirited Persons abroad as has of late affected some People in Eng^d for redressing the deplorable State of the Poor

Poor who are ~~so~~ ^{real} objects of Charity by being ~~so~~
~~poor~~ through misfortune or want of Health, or ~~and~~
employment and not ~~through~~ by a love of Laziness, as is the
case of most Beggars. ~~I doubt not but~~
~~if this acc't had been~~
~~a very large impulsion.~~
~~the expence of printing & publishing the~~
~~Acc't of Workhouses etc. etc. will be~~
~~list of which I desire you to add~~
~~as printed they would have been afford'd~~
~~said number of accounts notwithstanding~~
~~that being calculated from the number of the~~
~~population of other parishes where there may be less~~
~~than in this District has been objected to the size of the~~
~~Impulsion which the things would have~~
~~been more convenient & cheaper~~
~~in an 8^{vo} vol. However if you please~~
~~to let me know the lowest price they can~~
~~be afford'd at by the Day or per~~
~~week, I shall be glad to send any of my publications~~
~~who may wish a report to remove~~
~~the said objection which may be urged to~~
~~promote the sale of the same rather than the publication~~
~~of the price when a Report is made by the~~
~~gent. to whom it is refered.~~

I thank you for the Copy you was
so good as to leave at my Chamber
I am S^r. Y^r. most obedt^t humble
Lent. H. A.

To the Revd.
W^r Dean Manle
Rev^d H. D. J.

Mid. Temple
29. March. 1726.

I rec'd y^r fav^r of the 4th Feb^r
not till the 15th Cur^t and having communicated it
to the Society they order'd me to send a copy to Mr^r Portion.
Copy of W^r Dr^r Comyn's opinion w^r is therefore
Rec'd with cert^t by w^r you will see they are entirely
disabled by Law fit encouraging a design so much
agreeable to their inclinations. I have since

waited on the A. B. of Camb. and his Grav was
pleas'd to tell me that he was not at all surprised
to hear of the difficulties for compassing by Subscrip-
tion so large a design, being always of opinion
it would be found impracticable for reasons he
had largely given to W. Owen one of the
undertakers to whom I beg leave to refer you
referring you have that acquaintance w^m him
as to obtain a sight of his Grav's Letter on
this subject. I acquainted His Grav

likewise with the concern you was under
at Corp for the return of the Church Bill
with the limitations it met with here. He
told me it would be p^rudent thing to you
if at the Expiration of the Term for one
Church, another Term be granted for ano-
ther Church, as in all likelihood there
will upon a proper application: But
the granting of long Terms in things
of this nature is to anticipate posterity
& open a Door for some corruption
which have been found here to be the
consequence of long Grants. When
the Fund for building so. Churches here
was settled, it was not suspected that
it would not suffice for 20. & them
either without further assistance from Parlia-

so fertile is a vast fund of vast expense
liberally magnificence and employing
overmen and workmen instead of pro-
moting the main design. I thank
you for the comfortable acc't. of the suc-
cess of y^r. Hospital at Shandon, wh^{ch}
was very acceptable to the Society.

To the Reverend
W^m Jones,
at Bonavista.

Newfoundland
Rever^d Sir,

Middle Temple
30th March 1726.

I received your Letter of the 6th November last and
communicated it to the Society to whom your Account was very acceptable, of
the good Disposition of your Neighbours to promote Guilday at this and other
of its further progress of which they will be glad to hear. In the mean Time
the Society desire your Acceptance of a pocket of such Books, as they have in their
Store, to which Mr. Titter has added a small parcel, of which to desire your
Acceptance, and I am sure you will be very well entertain'd, as to send
Assistance otherwise for supporting your ~~Baptist~~ School, that's not what the
Society were satisfy'd was entirely reasonable, but that it was altogether out of their
practice, and therefore I was desir'd to recommend your Case in the best Manner
I could to the Society for Propagating the Gospel whose Province it is to make
such Allowances for the Encouragement of Missionaries and Schoolmasters in
America, as they shall think proper.

Accordingly I waited on the good C^y of London, with your Letter, and
requested his Lord^ys favour to you in recommending ~~to~~ you to that Society,
which he had done so effectually as to procure a very handsom P^t in
Money and Books from them, the particulars of which you will be informed
of by the Rev^d Mr. Humphry; their Secy, or Mr. Moore his Deputy,
under your Brother's Conveyance.

I need not desire you to make a proper Acknowledg'mt to the C^y.
of London particularly for the Favour, and likewise to the Society for
Propagating the Gospel with an acc^d of the good Effects of their Kindness
which I doubt not will be hereafter continued to you as they shall find you
desire and deserving of it.

Good Mr. Hoare dy'd soon after you left England: I made your Compliments to Dr. Gray, and he intimated some Books for you; but his Indisposition and Distance from me, will I doubt make it impracticable to receive them time enough to go by this conveyance, and if they are not sent, pray write to him that he may be the surer to remember you.

Hope you will out of these and other Books endeavor to form a Library to remain in the Harbour for the Benefit of your Successor to entertain him and his Neighbours the long Winter Evenings.

W^r Tillard send his humble Service to you and beg you to believe that I am

Reverend Sir, Your most humble Servt.

H.S.

To Henry Pacy Esq^r
at Boston Lincolnsh.

Middle Temple.

31st March 1726.

Sir.

In Answer to your Letter of ye 26th curr! I took the first Opportunity of communicating it to Mr. Marriot who is not easily met with having the Oversight of several Workshops in and about London, which takes up all his Time, so that he's afford a Coach and to be gratify'd for his Trouble to visit several parts of the Kingdom, his Age and Glass of Refreshment ~~make~~ near ~~near~~ wear London will not ~~desire~~ suffer him to accept of the Invitations which are remote from London; but he will readily a Dife and Body that comes to him.

When your Letter was read to him he desired to know whether you have an old House that may be hired or bought for your purpose with a moderate Expence ^{may} be fitted up for receiving the Number you propose of poor people; if this can be done a plan will ~~be~~ of little use. But if you intend to build a house whose no plans but what are in his head, that is, to advise upon any plan shew'd to him, and to chose a proper Situation for it. His Chs^r of Faber being in the Conduct of the Hous^r within viz. To distribute the provisions in the most frugall manner; and to find out the proper Materials for employing the poor. As you did not signify your desire of having Mr. Marriot at Boston, I did not propose it to him nor did I think he could wait on you for y^r Reas^r above, and that he has received several invitations. But if you will send a — discreet Man such as you you think proper to make your Offer (suppose he were your Charity School Master, if he can be spared in your Easter Holydays) to take Lodging for one Week wch St. Gib^s Workshop where Mr. Marriot principal Residence is there being about 230. persons in it under his Care, and in that said dayly to inspect etc the Management of the Hous^r; at the same Time he may visit all the other Hous^r under Mr. Marriot's Care near London, as well as such as are not under his Care. I think in 14. Days time a Man of a — tolerable Genius for Business that has been used to Govern a Family may be fully instructed in Mr. Marriot's Economy and carry it down to you. I mention your

your Charity Schoolmaster because you may perhaps think it proper to bring the —
School under the same roof, where the Adult poor are to be maintained and
employed. But who ever you make steward over the House, they must be supposed
to have the immediate care of the Children, because their time will be taken up
without doors at the Market, or within at y^e Comptony Lump, or the Kitchen or
Store Room, for his Eye and his Care must be everywhere, where the interest
of the House is concerned. And it is to be wished that he were of a
governing spirit impregnated with good Nature, besides being a man of Integrity.
For the poor will be clamorous where there is not Authority to govern them,
and yet they must be fed with ~~so much~~ much Gentlew^m as may by degrees
reconcile them to a regular Life, to which they have generally been yet unaccustomed.

If you send such a person up to London, I will go with him to the most
regular Houses about London for y^e Building part, and furnish him
with plans of a City and a Country Workhouse; or send such down to you
as soon as they can well be made, if you cannot stay till they are
engraved, which is what the Soc^y have directed me now to get done other
places having before the same thing as you do.

You will see by some instances in this and of Workhouses, where Mr.
Marsden is concerned, that he has provided a steward and what his terms
are. If you chuse to provide, I hope he can supply you, but I
rather think the other method more eligible. Jan

Sir, your most ob^d. &c.
H. N.

To W^m John Moyser
at Beverley Yorkshire

Middle Temple. 2 April 1726.

Sir, Thank you for the pleasure you have given me in leaving you
with any hints that may be of use towards your Workhouse. I got a friend
who diverts himself with Drawing, the youngest Son of S^r J^r Phillips, to make
the copies of Plans sent to you, and he likewise thanks you for the pleasure you
have given him, which are but small Returns for the many good Offices you are
continually doing the publick, and to our Society in particular.

Mr Markeyott, Overseer of the principal Poor Workhouses in London, has
lately publish'd his Rules, a copy of which is herewith sent. The Poor he
says will be very clamorous at first till they are accustomed to Rule and
Order, which will require patience and skill in the Manager to correct,
but the first Difficulties being overcome they will go on very well. He
advises that the Contrivance of your Building, the Kitchen be on the same
Floor as near as may be to the Dining Room, and the Coal Hob and Small
Beer Cellar as near as may be to the Kitchen, because where 'tis otherwise
abundance of trouble is given by fetching and carrying the Kitchens, &c
which might be spared.

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He says also wherever these Towns have miscarried it has generally been by letting People into the Management of them who have had more Regard to their own Interest than the publick, such as Bakers, Butchers, Brewers or Tradesmen who have furnish'd Materials for Employing the poor, in all which Cases if Things are not bought at the first and cheapest Hand, while the parish pays the highest price and sometimes more than the Market price, if there be not a faithful Manager to see Justice done. That he does not say this to reflect on those Tradesmen, but the Abuses they commit; for some of them in several Places have been the best Peوفactors to a necessary provision for the poor.

I thought it might not be unacceptable to you to mention this at your first Setting out on this Design, to prevent the Mistakes which have been made in other Places. I am Sir, Your most Obed^c H^rN.

To His Grace of
Canterbury.
My Lord

Middle Temple
5 April. 1726.

Thank your Grace for^d Did you now please to inform me in relation to the proposal for printing the Parish Court Book of Dublin, and have ordered the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge^{Mr. Harratt} to request your Grace be pleased to recommend it to the Deputy Register of the Corporation Court of Canterbury to the Society Charitable & other Charity Schools, as to give Notice of all Payments to the ~~poor~~ poor in the Parish of St. George's, Dublin, which was done ^{in the late} At that time by Mr. Wolham then Deputy Register. My Lord The Occasion of troubling your Grace with this Request, is the Recovery of a Legacy of 10. £. to the Society long after it was left to them, and of 1500. £. left towards founding ~~and~~ a C. School in the Parish of St. George's, Dublin, which has been dormant for some time, unknown to the Parish officers of ~~the Parish~~, till they were ~~advised~~ advised of it by the Society upon a Lease in the Protagative Office. This is humbly submitted to yr. Grace's consideration by My Lord yr. Grace's most obed^c.

To the Reverend Mr. Johnston
at Beverley, Yorkshire

Middle Temple
7 April 1726.

Rover Sir,

The present which Mr. Mayor was so good as to make of your Service at Beverley the 10th of October, concerning the Advantage of Employing the poor in useful Labour &c. to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, has been so well received by them, that I am ordered to thank you for the pains you took in presenting the publick with it, and also to desire you would give Leave to make an impression of them at London, in Order to be given away in all parts of the Kingdom. And if you have printed with the property of it to your Bookseller, you will be so good as to let me know to whom I shall apply my self for obtaining the same desired. You will grant me your Obed^c H^rN.

To the Revd. W. Johnston
at Beverly. Revd. S.

Mr. Temple
21. April. 1726.

The Society thank you for your
readiness in giving leave to reprint yr. Sermon,
but as you have already dedicated it to very
proper Patrons, they think it won't become them
to pay the complements you are pleased to
have to them, in the front of ~~the impression~~,
~~especially as you have already made a~~
respectfull a ~~Society in the~~ ^a ~~of course~~ intention of theirs in the body of it. & discourse.
However yet there are some Paragr. in yr. Letter of the
for obviating objections to the design you recommend
which ~~are~~ ~~too~~ ~~material~~ ~~not to be~~
interested by way of Petition if you please to
approve of making that use of them.

I have herewith sent a Copy of them
& shall be glad to receive yr. permission
to print them after the Dedication,

I am Revd. Mr. W. most humble Servt.
My humble Service to
W. Mayes Esq; & thanks
for his ~~concern~~ ^{consent} to reprinting what
~~an occasion to reprint~~ ^{proposing} ~~it~~
Sermon after he had ~~sent~~ kindly
presented the Society with an
opinion for desiring it.

To Henry Gough Esq.
at Boston Lincolnshire

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Middle Temple
23rd April 1726.

Sir,

Upon Receipt of your Plan I went immediately to see Mr. Marriot,
but could not find him at several places; after three or 4 Days he called on me,
and I shew'd your Line to him: He made some Objections to your plan, and said if I
would leave it with him, he would make his Remarks and return it in a Day or Two.
Since wch I have not heard from him.

Hearing by Mr. Marriot there was a house at Putney commodious for such a number
as you intend, I have been thither and took a draught of it, a Copy of wch is herewith
sent. To which I have added a rough Plan of the Workhouse in St. George —
(Hanover Square), which is contriv'd for a populous parish in a Cty, as the other is for a
Country Town, and I hope ere long to send you a print of it; the Engraver being now
at Work upon it. This last is capable of being enlarged by extending the Wings
at pleasure, and Gardens may be added where ground is not so valuable as at London.

Mr. Marriot thinks in all those Buildings the Dining Room should be placed
as near the Kitchens may be, and the Private Bed & Cellar to be near the Dining
Room, to save the Trouble of attending in carrying Trotters, Bread, Beer &c
to the Dining Room, and that the Dining Room and Work Room be separet.

I shall be glad this may come to your Hands time enough to be of any use
to you. I have another Plan or two, but those seem to be the most convenient,
and if the other may be of use to you be pleased to command them of

Sir, Your most humble Servt H. N.

To John Meller Esq.

Sir

Middle Temple

23rd April 1726.

As the Society had not the honour of yr
Company at their last Anniversary meeting it may
perhaps not be unacceptable to you to see the
^{then made} Report of their Proceedings last year.

The Society and their unworthy Secry are under
so many obligations to you, that I am sure you
will have the goodness to except this small testimony
of the acknowledg'd due from

Sir. Yrs. most obedt. humble
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